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ENGLISH "VICTORIA" (modern build), shafts and pole; good condition; double and single harness. Apply Drawer 5, Victoria post office. my5-tf

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PLEASANTLY situated, a comfortably furnished bedroom for a gentleman. Apply "M," at this office. m4

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100 ACRES OF GOOD LAND—25 acres cleared and fenced. Good house and barn. $2,500. Apply A. TOLLER, 18 Broad street. my11

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WANTED—Middle aged woman as servant, light work. Good wages. Apply "Z," this office. my22-1m

WANTED.—A strong woman to take charge of three children. Wages to a suitable person, $25 per month. Address M., this office. my18

WANTED—A nursemaid, not under 16, willing to make herself generally useful. Apply at 87 Fort street. my16-tf

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RELIABLE MEN WANTED—to act as local or travelling Salesmen for the sale of Nursery Stock; steady employment, good pay; outfit free. The Fonthill Nurseries contain over 500 acres choice stock; newest specialties. A good chance to represent an old established Canadian firm. Apply to WYMAN CLARK, Manager for British Columbia, Victoria, B. C. my16-1m

$50 REWARD.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the person or persons who stole roses from my garden on Fort street, on Saturday night last.

MRS. E. A. WOODS,

my20-2w 199 Fort street.

LOST.

A BUNCH OF KEYS attached to a triangle key-ring. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office. my28

FOUND—A pleasure boat, bottom up, at the Gorge. Owner can reclaim same by paying expenses. Enquire at Boat House, James Bay Bridge. my28

TO RENT—House standing in two acres of land on Charles street, close to tram cars. Apply H. E. CROASDAILE, 42 Fort street. my29-3t

PROVINCIAL

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The FINAL General Committee Meeting will be held on Friday next, the 30th inst. at the Board of Trade Rooms. Bank of B. Columbia Buildings, at 3 in the afternoon. Business: to receive final report of the Building Committee and close the duties of this Committee.

The FINAL Building Committee Meeting will be held at the same place on the same day, at 2 in the afternoon.

Members of each Committee are requested to attend at the hours named promptly, so that all arrangements can be completed for the Board of Incorporation coming into force on the 31st instant.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec'y.

Victoria, B. C., 26th May, 1890. my27

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Victoria Jockey Club are requested to hand same in on or before 31st May, to D. E. Campbell, secretary. 1t my27

NOTICE is hereby given that during our temporary absence abroad, all business matters connected with our firm will be arranged by Wm. H. Danby, 57 Government street, Victoria, who is authorized to accept and pay moneys on our account.

ADAMS & BEAUMONT, Duncans, B.C.
May 27th, 1890.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of England and British Columbia, has been admitted a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton,

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A sandwich man, colored man preferred. Apply this office. my30-1

COMFORTABLE BED-ROOM, WITH USE of sitting-room, for a single gentleman or gentleman and wife, at Mr. Beauchamp's 55 Meares street. my30-1w

FOR SALE.

FARM—Forty acres, good house and stable, eight miles from city. Apply to A. Lewis & Co., Yates street. my30-1w

LOST--REWARD.

A CHILD'S WAGON, ON THE 17TH INST., at the head of Fort street, opposite the Jubilee Hospital. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. my30

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM VAN ALLMAN'S FARM, LAKE District, about the latter part of April, ONE BAY GELDING, black points, stands about 14½ hands high. A suitable reward will be paid for information that will lead to his recovery. Apply to JONES & MCNEIL, Johnson street. my30-2w-dw

HOGS STRAYED.

INTO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERsigned, Section 65, known as the Van Allman Farm, Lake district, **Nine Hogs.** The owner can have the same by proving claim, and paying all expenses.

JONES & MCNEIL.

Victoria, May 29, 1890. my30

HORSE STRAYED.

INTO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERsigned, Sec. 9 and 10, South Saanich, **One Filly**, three years old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying all expenses.

WM. AUCKLAND.

May 29, 1890. my30

FOR SALE.

$3,000 SIX-ROOMED HOUSE AND FULL sized lot on Pandora Avenue. The fruit trees in full bearing include pears, plums, apples, cherries, and red, black and white currants. Half the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply "Alpha," this office. my30

Notice to Plasterers, Painters and Plumbers.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Saturday, the 31st inst., for plastering and cement work, painting and plumbing necessary in brick building corner Government and Pandora streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, Government street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

my30-tf C. E. MALLETTE.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING

OF THE

Registered Householders and Freeholders of

VICTORIA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WILL BE HELD

On Monday, 9th day of June, 1890,

AT THE CITY HALL,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Trustees.

By order of Board of Trustees,

my30-td R. WOLFENDEN, Secretary.

RAGS WANTED.

Six cents per pound will be paid for Clean Cotton Rags. Parcels will be called for if address is left at this office.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date.

EDWARD KRUSE.

Victoria, B. C., 28th May, 1890. my29-3t

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

A Servian Bluebeard Suspected of Putting Out of the Way His Four Wives.

Discontent in France Over the Embargo on American Pork which Has Raised Prices.

Hawarden Grounds Thronged with Visitors Anxious to Obtain a Glimpse of the Ex-Premier.

A SERVIAN BLUEBEARD.

LONDON, May 29.—A man, whom his neighbors call Bluebeard, has been discovered and imprisoned in the vicinity of Belgrade. His name is Buja. For the last twenty years he has been a considerable land owner and proprietor of the largest tavern in the suburbs of the Servian capital. Buja was living with his first wife when he made his first appearance at Belgrade in 1869. Two years after she vanished. Buja advertised for her, paid detectives to find her, and apparently mourned for her deeply. After all his efforts proved vain. Two years elapsed and he married again. The second Mrs. Buja lasted until the middle of 1874. Then she, too, dropped out of sight. Buja did as he had done when the first Mrs. Buja vanished, and was just as unsuccessful as before. With 1875 came another Mrs. Buja, who could not be found after July, 1876. In the spring of 1877 the fourth Mrs. Buja shared Mr. Buja's bed and board. She was young and pretty, and was as devoted to her husband as he seemed to be to her. After a ball one evening in 1878 she started for home alone in a cab. She was never seen alive afterward. Her husband ransacked the country for her, mourned with unusual vehemence and swore that he would never marry again. He remained single until 1884, when he took his fifth wife and has lived with her ever since. He has had three children by her. He had bad luck in land speculation eighteen months ago, and was obliged to sell the greater part of his farm. Six weeks ago the purchaser broke ground for a cellar. Two feet below the surface he came upon a sealed beer barrel. In it he found the skeleton of a woman attired in a ball dress. The wrists were tied and the legs were twisted against her body. Some jewelry that had dropped from the woman's neck and arms gave a clew to the fact that the skeleton was that of Buja's fourth wife. Buja was arrested and confessed that he had throttled her, packed her in a cask, and buried her on the night of her return from the ball. His only reason for the murder was that he was weary of her. Buja refused to say whether or not he killed his other three wives. The police are having Buja's farm carefully examined with pick, shovel and plow in the hope of finding the skeletons of the rest of the women Buja is suspected of having put out of the way.

EMBARGO ON AMERICAN PORK.

Much discontent exists in France in regard to the virtual embargo on American pork, which has raised the price of meat considerably throughout the country. The American product is discriminated against by vexatious and unnecessary inspection, on the pretence that disease may be lurking in the meat. The working classes in the cities are indignant over the discrimination, which they regard as intended for the benefit of the peasant farmers of France at the expense of the consumers in industrial centres. De la Haye, who was the French representative in the Berlin conference for the benefit of workingmen, expresses himself very plainly against the policy of excluding foreign meat, and he declares that it is one of the grievances that is likely to strengthen the Socialists, by promoting agitation. However, in this respect France is not alone, and Germany is preparing to increase instead of lessening the number of laws which are supposed to protect the public health, but really protect the farmers and cattle raisers.

A POOR SHOWING.

America makes a very poor showing in the Edinburgh International exhibition, a fact which is commented on in Scotland as showing the lack of appreciation for that energetic little country.

THE CHELSEA MILITARY EXHIBITION.

The military exhibition at Chelsea is attracting large numbers of foreign visitors. The absence of battle scenes from the picture gallery excites comment; but the English have never been great on battle scenes, few of England's great battles being represented on canvas by well-known artists.

MR. GLADSTONE'S POPULARITY.

All day yesterday and to-day the grounds of Hawarden Castle were thronged with visitors. Most of these people came from places within a radius of 15 or 20 miles of the residence of the Liberal leader, but a large number travelled a greater distance for the purpose of inspecting the place and in the hope of getting a glimpse of the man who, though bitterly opposed in politics by a large body of his countrymen, is still England's pride, as he is Ireland's hope.

A NEW USE FOR BICYCLES.

It is stated that as a result of long deliberation and careful experiment, Postmaster-General Raikes has decided to introduce the bicycle as a means of locomotion for postal messengers in the delivery of telegrams, it having been demonstrated that fully one-half of the time now occupied in that work can be saved by the use of the wheel. In anticipation of the innovation many of the messengers have become expert wheelmen, and it is not impossible that the man who is destined to defeat the now invincible Howell, who won the bicycle championship of the world at Leicester yesterday, will receive his training in this service.

MRS. NUGENT CONVICTED.

Mrs. Nugent, the cabin passenger of the steamship City of New York, who was arrested at Queenstown yesterday for having a revolver in her possession upon landing, was arraigned before the magistrate at that place to-day. She reiterated her statement of yesterday, that the weapon was the property of a fellow passenger named Devine, who had requested her to carry it ashore for him, and Devine, who was in court, admitted the ownership of the pistol. Possession of the pistol, however, was a clear violation of the law, and the magistrate fined her £4, which sum Devine paid.

STANLEY'S PHYSICIAN HONORED.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has conferred upon Surgeon Parke, Stanley's physician, the Order of the Star of Zanzibar.

REFUSED TO PAY INCOME TAX.

A few days ago a prominent lace manufacturer of Nottingham, named Cape, refused to submit to the imposition of the income tax assessed against him, whereupon the authorities seized a quantity of lace in his establishment, and sold it at auction. The refusal of Cape to pay the tax was for the purpose of raising a test case, and the local merchants have combined in publicly thanking him for his course, and promising to back him in any measure he may see fit to take to the end of demonstrating popular execration of the law imposing the tax.

THE FORTRESS OF MAYENCE.

Capt. Peterson, of the Swedish army, has arrived at Mayence, Germany, for the purpose of sketching the fortress at that place.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Kimber Mystery to be Investigated and the Facts Submitted to England.

Principal Grant Elected President of the Royal Society—Imports and Exports.

(From our own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, May 29.—The department of justice does not accept the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Kimber case as conclusive. The department has ordered detectives to prosecute and investigate, and communicate the facts to the Governor-General for transmission to the colonial office, as Kimber's friends are very anxious.

Rev. Principal Grant has been elected president of the Royal Society.

Provincial nominations took place to-day. Two constituencies elected Wood, for Hastings, Conservative; Evanturel, for Prescott, Grit.

The imports for the past ten months show an increase of $4,300,000, the exports have increased $7,500,000. The duty has increased $400,000.

WESTMINSTER POLITICS.

The Langley Convention Fails in Its Object to Nominate Independent Candidates.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 29.—Apart from political matters, which absorbs all the public interest, there is little news. Hon. Jno. Robson is in town waiting for the nominations to-morrow, after which it is understood he will begin his canvass through the district.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham is in the field as a supporter of the present government on all but the redistribution bill; but of course he could not support that here and expect success.

Reeve Kitchen, of Chilliwhack, is out as an independent candidate.

The convention at Langley yesterday to nominate three independent candidates for the district failed in its object, and the meeting was postponed for a week, while choice will be made from the candidates nominated.

RUSH FOR GRAY'S HARBOR.

Hunt's Line Being Rapidly Pushed From Centralia North.

CENTRALIA, May 28.—The second division of G. W. Hunt's grading outfit, consisting of 100 horses and four car loads of scrapers and wagons, arrived this afternoon. This gives Hunt 200 horses and a large grading outfit with which to push his work. Seven more carloads left Eureka this morning for Centralia.

Hunt himself is expected here daily, when every effort will be made by him to reach Gray's Harbor ahead of the Northern Pacific.

The Northern Pacific also has a large force at work pushing for the south side of Gray's Harbor. Colonel Griggs said yesterday that he expected to complete his work and have a completed line to Gray's Harbor in four months.

VANCOUVER SPECIAL.

Fatal Accident at Hayden's Logging Camp—Plan for Harbor Improvements—Political Notes.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

VANCOUVER, May 29.—Charles Daggett, the well-known logger, was killed at Hayden's logging camp, Gambies Island, yesterday. He was crushed between two huge logs above the waist. He lived two hours after being rescued from his perilous position. Deceased was an old-timer and highly respected by all who knew him.

A plan for harbor improvements has been submitted to the board of trade by English capitalists, involving an outlay of three million dollars. The matter will be made public in a day or two.

The convention at Langley yesterday was a fizzle. A meeting was afterwards organized. All candidates except Mr. Robson addressed the meeting, which lasted till 6 o'clock. Mr. Robson's election is assured by an overwhelming majority.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Nomination Day in Ontario.

TORONTO, May 29.—To-day was nomination day in Ontario. The elections by acclamation were: London—Meredith, conservative. At North Oxford—Mowat, liberal. At North Hastings—Wood, conservative. At Prescott—Evantural, liberal.

The Royal Party in Toronto.

TORONTO, May 29.—The royal party arrived here this afternoon. They will have a busy day to-morrow, receiving addresses from various bodies and making inspections. They leave for Niagara Falls on Saturday.

Buy Fernwood lots now before the rise in prices. Easy terms. Enquire of agents.

VIRGINIA EN FETE.

Unveiling of the Lee Monument Erected by the Ladies of the South.

The Familiar Air of "Dixie's Land" Brings Tears to the Eyes of Thousands.

The Tattered and Smoke-Begrimmed War Flags Play a Prominent Part in the Ceremony.

RICHMOND, Va., May 29.—With blare of trumpets, beating of drums and booming of cannons, the monument to General Robert E. Lee, erected by the ladies of the South, was unveiled to-day in the presence of a great multitude of people. The streets of the city had been decorated very elaborately and tastefully for the occasion. From all the business buildings were hung streamers, in which the colors of the confederacy blended with the national colors. It was nearly half-past 12 o'clock when word was received by General Lee that the parade was ready to move. Turning to his marshalls, he gave the command to move, and the head of the procession moved down Broad street. Of far more interest to the throng that filled the streets and looked down upon the procession from the windows and house-tops were the tattered and smoke-begrimmed war flags carried by the veterans. Waving handkerchiefs and ringing cheers from thousands of throats greeted them as they passed. As the leading carriage passed down Broad street it was greeted with wild demonstrations by the enormous crowd. Fair hands flung roses from the windows, banners were waved from the fronts of buildings and tossed high into the air, and as the band struck up the familiar air of "Dixie," gray heads bowed low, and soft tears coursed down furrowed cheeks.

During the passage of the procession column through the principal streets of the city there was a continuous ovation. Its progress was much impeded by the crowd that filled the streets, and it was neerly two o'clock when the monument was reached. An enormous crowd was in waiting there. Col. Archer Anderson was the orator of the day. He delivered an eloquent tribute to the famous general, and at the conclusion of his address a wave of applause swept over the crowd until hands were tired and throats were hoarse. When in a measure silence had been secured, General Joseph E. Johnston arose from his seat behind the orator's stand, and leaving the platform he walked towards the monument. On either side walked a veteran ex-Confederate from the Soldier's Home, Joseph Marion White and J. J. O'Neill. Reaching the foot of the monument he took in his hand the end of the long rope which held the great white veil about the statute. A gentle pressure and the veil parted, and falling on either side disclosed the beautiful outlines of the statute. As they came into view a shout went up from the assemblage in volume so great that it almost drowned the boom of the cannon. In a minute the whole crowd had broken from the ranks and were soon flocking about the base of the statue, cheering and tossing hats and canes into the air. The crowd on the platform responded with cheers and waiving of handkerchiefs and flags. It was a long time before the crowd quieted down and offered Governor McKinney and other distinguished people on the platform an opportunity to regain their seats in the carriages which were to have borne them back to the city. To-night the city is gaily illuminated, and the streets are thronged with a good-natured crowd. There are numerous entertainments.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Not Proven.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Second Mate Preble and Quarter-master Smith, of the steamer Zealandia, arrested recently on a charge of smuggling cigars from the steamer, were examined before the U.S. Commissioner to-day and acquitted. The prosecution failed to procure any testimony to warrant the commissioner in holding them to answer.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Cleared—Steamer City of Puebla, for Victoria, and Haytian Republic for Port Townsend. Bark C. O. Whitmore for Nanaimo.

The President at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND Ohio, May 29. — President Harrison and party arrived at noon. Although the bluffs were black with people in front of the depot very little enthusiasm was manifested. When the President and his associates made their appearance, Secretary Rusk, who was instantly recognized, received, perhaps, the heartiest welcome. In the business centres and along Euclid avenue the President received a hearty reception, crowds flocking about his carriage and endeavoring to shake his hands.

The Players League.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The Post this afternoon says: The Players League has tired of its fight with the National League and has issued a call for a secret meeting, to be held in New York, for the purpose of reconstructing its schedule so as to avoid all conflicting dates, or nearly all, with the older organization.

Forgers Sentenced.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 29. — Gerhart Shaden and J. B. Talls, two of the three principals in the celebrated real estate forgery case, were to-day sentenced to the penitentiary for ten and eight years respectively. Partello, the third of the trio, sentenced last March, received eight years and five months.

A Big Deal Falls Through.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 29.—The big stock yard deal at Ogden, Utah, in which Omaha and Sioux City parties were interested, and in which they were to invest about $20,000,000, has fallen through. The Sioux City and Omaha men who went to pool to buy some 2,200 acres of land, did not conclude their purchases, as their contracts and property were not found to be as represented.

A Students' Riot.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 29.—A riot occurred here early this morning between members of the senior and junior class in the State university. Some fifteen or twenty seniors had hired a wagon and band and were driving about the city when attacked by the juniors. A young man named Hall was hit in the thigh; Jas. Simpson was struck on the head and is now in a critical condition, and twenty persons were more or less injured by clubs and stones.

The Baseball Schedule.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Regarding the dispatch from Chicago stating that the Players League had called a meeting to change the schedule, the World this evening publishes a positive denial of the truth of the statement, and adds that the meeting alluded to is for the purpose of a conference with two members of the National League who desire a change to be made. Meetings will be held Sunday next, and the Players will insist if any change be made that the Nationals shall make it.

CABLE NEWS.

The Tenants' Defence Fund.

DUBLIN, May 29. — Archbishop Walsh writes to Freeman's Journal to say that £50,000 have been raised for the tenants' defence fund. He asserts this fund represents the association of the fundamental principle of Christian morality. The property right of the poorest of tenants is as sacred as that of the wealthiest landlords.

Another Nihilist Plot.

PARIS, May 29.—The police have discovered a formidable nihilist plot and arrested 55 persons involved in it. Criminating documents and a variety of explosives were discovered at the house of the leader, a man named Mendleshon, at Fontenay Aux Roses. The frequent purchase of explosive material from the chemists furnished the police with the clue which led to the apprehension of the prisoners.

Many Lives Lost.

SHANGHAI, May 29.—The steamer Poo Ching, plying on the Woosing river, has been burned. Twenty-two persons are missing; the number lost is unknown.

The Emperor Frederick Memorial.

BERLIN, May 29.—The Emperor has forbidden the Berlin magistracy to receive any money for the purpose of erecting a memorial of the late Empesor Frederick. This order is given, the Emperor states, for the reason that he himself intends to defray the expenses of erecting the memorial.

The Charge Against Prof. Bunce.

GLASGOW, May 29.—The general assembly of the Free Church of Scotland rejected to-day by a vote of 392 to 237 the proposal to prosecute Professor Bunce of Glasgow for heresy. The result of the vote was announced amid great excitement and cheers.

Fifty-Mile Yacht Race.

LONDON, May 29.—The Yorana won the fifty-mile race of the Royal Thames Yacht Club to-day; the Thistle was second, and the Valkyrie third. Mr. Jameson's new crack boat, the Iverna, made a very poor showing, and was unplaced at the finish. She did not use her centre board.

Interests of Government Employes.

LONDON, May 29.—A meeting of the delegates representing all of the government employes engaged in manual occupations was held to-day, at which it was resolved to organize a council to agitate the advancement of the interests of those so employed.

Captured by Brigands.

ROME, May 29.—A despatch from Palermo says Signor Arigo, a wealthy merchant, has been captured by brigands near that city, and is held for ransom in the sum of $80,000.

The Duc Will Go to Rome.

PARIS, May 29.—The Duc D'Orleans has written a letter to the Pope, who has replied through the medium of a special messenger. It is stated that the Duc will pay a visit to the Vatican after his liberation from his present confinement.

A Conversation with Bismarck.

PARIS, May 29.—The morning papers print what purports to be reports of a conversation with Prince Bismarck, in which he is alleged to have said that he would return to office if asked to do so. Among other things he is reported to have said that Germany would never attack France. The real enemy of Europe is Russia, who has been friendly with France only because it has suited her purpose. Prince Bismarck said he might re-enter the reichstag, not with a view to hamper Caprivi, but to uphold his own ideas.

Chamberlain Coming to America.

LONDON, May 29.—Joseph Chamberlain and wife have decided to pay a visit to America in the fall.

Dr. Peter's Enters Uganda.

ZANZIBAR, May 29.—It is reported that Dr. Peters has entered Uganda.

The Publican's Endowment.

LONDON, May 29.—Cardinal Manning has published in the Contemporary Review an article denouncing the government's proposal to endow the retiring publicans.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Wonderfully Rich Strike in Colorado—A Solid Streak of Gold an Inch Thick.

How Two Wealthy Young Englishmen were Deceived by a Clever Yankee Swindler.

A Clever Swindler Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 29.—John McDermot, alias Russell, was arrested last night at Delmonico's, where he was dining with Sir Robert Peel and another wealtny young Englishman, Clifford Talbot, who thought their friend was Inspector Byrnes, chief detective. That was what he told them when he made their acquaintance aboard the Aurania, and he impressed them as a very brilliant man. So he is in his way. He promised to introduce them to all the leading people of New York. They entertained him in style, and were surprised when two detectives walked into Delmonico's and arrested their stylish friend. McDermott was formerly a cab driver. After being arrested for swindling his employers, he changed his name to Russell, and, becoming an insurance agent, swindled the New York Life Insurance Company out of $2,000. His next exploit was to gain the affections of a rich widow named Mrs. Thayer, at Muncy, N. Y., whom he swindled out of $1,250. To escape arrest for this he fled to Europe. It was while returning that he met Peel and Talbot. They thought so much of him on short acquaintance that they made him some valuable presents, including a diamond pin and handsome bracelet. The Englishmen did not stay in New York to prosecute McDermott, but went on to Chicago. Mrs. Thayer will appear against him in the police court.

Wonderful Rich Gold Strike.

DENVER, Colo., May 29.—A report reached here this afternoon from Alamosa that a wonderful rich strike has been made in Golconda mine, which is owned by ex-Senator Tom Bowen. Ore has been taken from the mine, through which runs a solid streak of gold an inch thick. Ten days ago a pocket was opened, from which $200,000 has been taken. The strike has caused the greatest excitement in the southern part of the state.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, May 29.—In the U. S. circuit court, to-night, the jury in the case of P. J. Claasen, on trial for appropriating the funds of the Sixth National Bank, while he was its president, returned a verdict of guilty. Claasen was taken to the Ludlow street jail. His wife shrieked and fainted when she heard the verdict, but the old general remained calm. Mrs. Claasen was unconscious for fifteen minutes. Her daughter was also in court. Sentence was deferred.

Escaped from Jail.

TRENTON, N. J. May 29.—Two desperate colored convicts escaped from the State prison last night. They are Tom Thomas and Henry Jackson, fire bugs from Monmouth county, serving thirty year terms. They sand-bagged Charles Parker, the front door keeper, took the keys from him and escaped. They took all the clothing they could gather, and robbed the unconscious door keeper of $800 in cash. Thomas was a runner in the front part of the prison, and Jackson was a waiter in the head turnkey's dining room. They made their escape while the deputies were at supper.

Obituary.

OMAHA, Neb., May 29.—Bishop James O'Connor, of the Catholic diocese of Omaha, died on Wednesday morning at the age of sixty-six.

The Flag of the Confederacy.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A Richmond, Va., special says that some one climbed the statue of George Washington this morning and put Confederate flags in the hands of the figure. Several protests have been entered against the flags being allowed to remain there, but the authorities refused to take them down. At noon they were still there.

Death of Father Nagel.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 29.—Jacob Nagel, known as the oldest Roman Catholic priest in America, died last night in this city. He was 86 years old. He was born in the city of Travers, Prussia, and has been in Baltimore, New York and Chicago. For the past sixteen years he has been in this city. He was also noted as being the only clergyman who remained on Blackwoll's Island throughout the cholera scourge of 1848.

Tragedy in New Mexico.

SILVER CITY, N. M., May 28.—Thomas Lyons, of this city, shot and instantly killed John R. McManigle last night. Lyons is a member of the firm of Lyons & Campbell, who are among the heaviest cattle owners in southern New Mexico. He claims to have found McManigle and Mrs. Lyons in a compromising situation. All the parties are prominent people.

A Bank Robber's Proposition.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—Mansfield King, who robbed President Moffat of the Denver bank of $21,000, says he made a proposition in writing to the bank officials to return the money and pay all the expenses they have incurred in the matter providing they agree not to prosecute him. Nothing has been heard from Denver in regard to the acceptance of the proposition as yet.

Whipped by White Caps.

LOUISVILEE, Ky., May 28.—A band of White Caps, thirty in number, visited Corydon, Ind., at one o'clock this morning, and proceeded to a house occupied by Lucy Noyes and Jane Flay, two women of questionable reputation. The women were dragged from bed, taken to the edge of the town, tied to trees, and flogged until both fainted from pain. Their thongs were then cut and the White Caps departed, leaving their victims where they had fallen, at the foot of the trees, limp and insensible. Beside their general bad character, the women were suspected of having set the recent fire at the fair grounds near here.

Writ of Habeas Corpus.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—Charles S. Silverman, of Leechburg, Pa., agent of a Cincinnati, Ohio, brewing firm, who was arrested on Saturday last for selling beer in original packages, was sent to jail yesterday. To-day Judge Fetterman secured Silverman's release of confinement on a writ of habeas corpus. The case will be tried by the U. S. district court of this city next Saturday morning. The matter will then be taken to the United States supreme court for final argument and decision.

Hope for Tacoma Yet.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Tacoma terminus, said one of the new directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company this morning, is by no means an impossibility, or, in other words, we propose to make the Pacific Mail a live money-earning corporation again.

Robbed and Wounded.

DES MOIFES, Ia., May 28.—G. W. Southwaite, an artist, was found in his studio this morning lying upon the floor unconscious with a dagger wound near the heart. The contents of his trunk were scattered about, and his pockets had been rifled, showing the incentive of the deed to have been robbery. No clue or suspicion exists as to the assault. The wounded man will probably die.

Receiver Appointed.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Judge Collins this morning decided the case of Francis M. Charlton against the Chicago Gas Trust. He sustained the bill of plaintiff for a receiver for the trust, and enjoined the defendant and the four gas companies composing it from transferring any stock, money or assets to any person or corporation. The name of the receiver will be announced tomorrow.

Consideration of the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 29. — The senate finance committee to-day began consideration of the tariff bill. There was a full attendance, and Carlysle took his seat and entered into a discussion of the bill with earnestness. A proposition by Senator Sherman was agreed to, suggesting that the committee take up the bill by paragraphs, and either pass them for future action or agree to them as they stood in the bill as it passed the house. The proposition was agreed to with the understanding that any paragraph which was agreed to might be recalled for further action. Consideration of the bill was then begun. The chemical schedule is first in the bill. Before entering upon it, Aldrich suggested that it would be well to decide whether or not the committee would agree to recommend free alcohol in arts. For if it was the opinion of the committee that this should be done, it would affect the rates on half items in the schedule. After some discussion it was voted not to recommend free alcohol in arts. The text of the chemical schedule was then gone over, and thirty-eight items checked off. Of these, however, thirteen of the most important were passed over without action. The committee, before adjourning, disposed of four of the 126 pages of the bill, and the question of future meetings was then raised. The proposition by Senator Sherman to meet to-morrow (decoration day) and continue the discussion of the bill, was disagreed to. He then advocated day sessions of 10 hours duration, in order to complete the bill so as to report to the senate at the earliest day possible. This suggestion met with opposition from both sides. Senator Carlisle said he wished to be perfectly understood on the subject. While perfectly willing to sit 10 hours a day, he believed it would be a waste of time. All the time the committeee had so far spent on the bill he believed had been wasted by reason of the conditions under which it was proceeding. Senator Voorhees said that the place for discussing bill was in the senate, and he concurred in the views of Mr. Carlisle. The Republican party, he said, wanted the tariff bill constructed on the lines of protection. The Democratic party wanted a bill on the lines of revenue. The way to do was for the majority of the committee to agree on their bill, and the minority to do the same. If in their judgment the report of the minority on the measure was deemed advisable. Senator Hiscock proposed that a sub-committee on each side be appointed to prepare such schedules as would be advocated by its party on the floor of the senate. That the republican subcommittee, as fast as it prepared its schedules, submit them to the democratic subcommittee, and the latter to do the same with its schedules for the republican subcommittee. This proposition was agreed to, Senators Sherman and Vance voting in the negative. The question of giving oral hearings was discussed; but no conclusion was reached. So the previous action of the committee adverse to the hearings still stands. The changes agreed to to-day in the chemical schedule were all reductions proposed by republicans and supported by the solid democratic vote. None of the changes agreed to were significant or important.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Championship Wing Shooting.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Martinez Chick, the champion wing shot, arrived in this city yesterday, from San Diego, and will at once begin to practise for his contest with J. S. Brewer, the Australian champion, for the championship of the world. Brewer recently arrived from Australia. The contest will be for $500 a side, and will last three days. The shoot will be governed by London Gun Club rules, and will be for one hundred birds each, at thirty yards rise.

U.P. Mail Train Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The Dalles, Ogn., mail train on the Union Pacific was wrecked one mile from The Dalles through running into drifting sand, caused by the phenomenal high wind which has prevailed here for the past three days. The engineer, fireman and two mail clerks were slightly injured; the mail was saved.

Suicide in a Cemetery.

MERCED, Cal., May 29.—Frank Ostrander, secretary of the Merced board of trade, and also secretary of the agricultural association, committed suicide in the cemetery to-day with laudinum. He had been drinking heavily recently.

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2 lots on King's road	2,500
Lot and 2 houses, Yates street	11,000
5 acres Oak Bay avenue	6,000
1 lot Humboldt st. (cor.), easy terms	1,800
4 acres and house, Lansdowne road	4,500
2 acres Cedar Hill road	2,000
25 acres Saanich road	5,000
5½ acres " "	1,000
2 acres St. Charles avenue	2,400
1 acre " " (corner)	1,400
1 lot, Parry st., James Bay (half cash)	800
1 house and lot, North Park street—easy terms	3,500
45 acres Esquimalt road	
2 lots Fernwood, each	400
100 lots Nelson City, each	100 and 125
1 lot Carr street	1,000
28 acres Oak Bay avenue	25,000
2 lots James Bay, Tramway line	2,100
2 lots Viewfield, Esquimalt road	2,750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,600
2 lots Johnson street and Fernwood road, each	1,000
1 acre corner Richmond and Oak Bay avenues	2,000
72 acres on Oak Bay Beach and Cadboro Bay road	
2 lots on Vancouver and Parkington streets	3,000
2 lots Fairfield Estate, each	650
4 lots Cook street	4,500
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2 acres Foul Bay road, beautiful location	2,320
6 acres Gorge road	12,300
17 lots Fernwood, block 69, each $350 up.	
3 lots English Bay	$ 550
1 lot King street	$1,522.50
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A BY-LAW,

To amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1890.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1890,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

That the said By-law be amended as follows:

By striking out the words commencing at the word "section" in the 8th line thereof down to the word "commencement" at the end of said By-law, and substituting therefor the following words and figures:—

"Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria Harbour, opposite the north-westerly corner of Lot 468, Block F; thence easterly to the centre of Store street; thence northerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Herald street; thence easterly along the centre of Herald street to the point of intersection of Douglas and Herald streets; thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the point of intersection of Douglas and Fisguard streets; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to a point opposite the northeasterly corner of Lot 690; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of Lots 690 and 673 to Cormorant street; thence across Cormorant street to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1247; thence along the easterly boundary of Lots 1247 and 1248 to Pandora avenue; thence across Pandora avenue to the northeasterly corner of lot 158; thence along the easterly boundary of lots 158 and 140 to Johnson street; thence across Johnson street to the northeasterly corner of lot 36; thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 36 to the northeasterly corner of lot 21; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 572 and 29 to the northeasterly corner of said lot 29; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said lot 29 to Yates street; thence across Yates street to the northeasterly corner of lot 105; thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 105 to the northeasterly corner of lot 11; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4 to the northwest corner of said lot 4; thence southerly along the western boundary of lot 4 to View street; thence across View street to the northeasterly corner of lot 45, thence along the eastern boundary of lot 45 to the north-easterly corner of Lot 52, thence easterly along the northern boundaries of lots 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 28 and 58 to the north-easterly corner of said lot 58, thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 58 to Fort street, thence across Fort street to the north-easterly corner of lot 69, thence along the easterly boundary of lot 69 to the north-easterly corner of lot 68, thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 68, 67, 65 and 64 to Wilcox Alley, thence across Wilcox Alley to the north-easterly corner of lot 63, thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 63, 62, 60 and 59 to the north-easterly corner of lot 59 58, thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 58 to Kane street; thence across Kane street to the north-easterly corner of Lot 94; thence along the easterly boundaries of Lots 94 and 77 to the centre of Rae street; thence westerly along the centre of Rae street to the centre of Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the north-westerly corner of Lot 210; thence along the westerly boundary line of Lot 210 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence meander the shore line of said Harbour northerly to the place or point of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as "Building By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 10th day of April, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

OUR GAME FISH.

CONCERNING SALMON, TROUT, CHAR AND GRAYLING.

The present being the season at which holiday and pleasure-seekers are accustomed to enter upon their enjoyments, both by flood and field, a few words on the subject of the game fish of British Columbia may not be out of place. If there is one more than another thing that will attract the attention of the stranger on his arrival here, it is the excellence and variety of our food fish, while the gameness of some of them will especially commend them to the sportsman. There are five varieties of salmon in British Columbian waters, to which extended reference has already been made in these columns. Three of them may be spoken of as game fish, viz., the Cohoe, the Sockeye and the Tyhee, or spring salmon. These are emphatically angling fish, and are plentiful in their respective seasons, notably in March and April, and when the rivers are full. They may be taken with the fly, minnow or spoon bait, in the sea, almost at all times. Frequently the rivers are too muddy for them, and they can only be caught at certain times and when there are freshets.

The trout of British Columbia are of two kinds, the ordinary common (salmo purpuratus) having black spots, and the steel head (salmo Gairdneri). The ordinary trout occasionally attains the weight of ten pounds, but three or four pounds may be considered the weight of a good fish. The steel head attains from 25 to 30 pounds. Both species are plentiful in all the rivers, some specimens of common being found in the lakes, which are never frequented by the steel head. Both fish afford lively sport for anglers, all through the summer months.

In this province there are two varieties of char, the Salvelinus malma and the Salvelinus Namaycush. The former have red spots and the latter are brown with yellow stripes. It is not often that either of these fish are caught with the fly, the last named variety having a fancy for the spoon bait, the minnow or a piece of bacon; but it is scarcely what may be described as a game fish. They can be caught all summer, and also through the ice in winter. The Salvelinus malma seldom reaches over five or six pounds, while the other is not known to attain over ten pounds, although in Eastern Canada it has been taken at as high as 120 pounds.

The grayling is seldom seen in British Columbia, it being only found, so far as known, in the Cassiar district. On the other side of the Rockies, notably in the tributories of the Peace River and streams having their outlet in the Arctic Ocean it is comparatively common. Although its average weight is from a half to three quarters of a pound, it sometimes reaches from three to four pounds. It takes the fly well, and is full of fight. It is in the best condition in winter.

AMATEUR ROWING.

To THE EDITOR:—I have been instructed by the committee of the Vancouver Boating club to call the attention of amateur oarsmen to the fact that the conditions of the race for the very handsome cup, known as the Harbor Championship Cup, presented by Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, rowed for at Victoria on the Queen's birthday, are not in accordance with the rules governing amateur oarsmen as laid down by either the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen (U. S.), or the English Amateur Rowing Association. These rules can be found in the N. Y. Clipper Annual, 1890, p. 38.

It would take up too much of your valuable space to point out the many differences between the rules governing that race and the rules of the above associations (which really compose the whole amateur rowing world, Australia only excepted). I need only state that for the Victoria cup and so-called amateur championship of British Columbia, men who had won money in races prior to May 1, 1889, were eligible to compete, thus really opening the door to professionals, and tainting with suspicion any amateur who competed.

I would suggest that all the clubs now formed, or forming, in the province affiliate with the Canadian Association, as the Vancouver Boating club has done, so as to put amateur rowing in B. C. on a proper and recognized basis.

Yours truly,
C. A. WORSNOP,
Hon. Sect'y-Treas. Vancouver Boating Club.

Vancouver, May 28, 1890.

THE RIFLE.

A committee of the council of the British Columbia Rifle Association will visit Goldstream, in a few days, to select a range upon which to hold the annual meeting.

TENNIS.

There is talk of the Nanaimo Tennis Club visiting Victoria with a view to establishing the fact whether or not they are superior to the Victoria players. Judging by the appearance and play of the Nanaimo people, it would not seem to be a disgrace to be whipped by them, but, of course, for our own prestige it would be better that our club should send the vistors home in honorable defeat.

HERE AND THERE.

Ground has been broken, and the erection of the James Bay Athletic Club buildings is proceeding rapidly.

Capt. Dan. McIntosh is making further additions to his boat house at James Bay Bridge.

THE TURF.

The Manchester Whitsuntide meeting began Wednesday. The principal race, the Salford and Borough handicap, for 1,000 sovereigns, was won by Neill's six-year-old The Rejected, J. W. Smith's four-year-old Miss Dollar second, and Louther's four-year-old colt Workington third.

Three fine races to come off at the race track in South Seattle are attracting considerable attention among horsemen. Charlie Clancy insists that Rosy C. can trot away from Harry T., the winner of the free-for-all and the forty class at Victoria, last week. Local turfites who know Charlie's weakness, bet him $200 yesterday that Rosy C. was not in the same class with the winning gray, and the money was immediately covered. Three best mile heats in five will decide the matter next Sunday. Langston's Cowboy and Clancy's Redbird are matched for a running race, and a Tacoma man has matched his horse against Sugar-in-the-Barrel, both to come off Sunday.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, May 29.—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 7.

BOSTON, May 29.—Boston, 5; Pittsburg, 2.

BROOKLYN, May 29.—Brooklyn, 8 Chicago, 4.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 7.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

BOSTON, May 29.—Boston, 8; Buffalo, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 6.

NEW YORK, May 29.—New York, 8; Pittsburg, 9.

BROOKLYN, May 29.—Brooklyn, 10; Cleveland, 11.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

ROCHESTER, May 29.—Rochester, 3; Toledo, 4.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

NEW HAVEN, May 29.—New Haven, 10; Wilmington, 5.

NEWARK, May 29.—Newark, 10; Jersey City, 3.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Fanny Irving, who had amused herself by lifting up her voice and screaming loudly, to the consternation of the denizens of Broad street, on Wednesday evening, was charged with disturbing the peace. The information was laid by Officer Levin, who deposed that the woman was drunk when she offended against the laws of the land. She had no excuse to offer, other than that a man had struck her in the face, and she had very naturally howled. She didn't know that there was any law to prevent her doing so. In order that she might remember that there was such a law, his honor fined her $5 and costs.

AN UNLICENSED BEGGAR.

George W. Ross was next arraigned, the indictment against him being that he unlawfully solicited money from residents of Victoria, not being provided with a certificate from the mayor, a clergyman or a justice of the peace, stating that he was a worthy object of charity. The accused admitted having asked for cash assistance, being unable to obtain work. He came here from Portland to celebrate the Queen's birthday. He "celebrated" to the full extent of his means, and when "flat broke" tried to obtain money upon a worthless check. It was for this that he was arrested. As he was anxious to consult with the American consul before his case was disposed of, an adjournment until to-day was granted.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

William Williams, who was arrested late Wednesday night by Sergt. Walker, on information charging him with stealing a silver watch and $40, said that he didn't know much about the law, but he knew that he didn't touch money or watch. He offered no objection to the remand for one day which was asked for by Supt. Sheppard.

MATRIMONIAL INFELICITY.

Esther Phillips, wife of Samuel Phillips, who presides over a barber shop in the Clarence Hotel block, did not appear when her charge against her husband of assault, came up for hearing. Her name was sounded from the steps of the court room, but they brought no response. It was stated that the prosecutrix had forsaken her husband and departed for Vancouver in company with a more favored man. The case was accordingly dropped, the defendant paying the costs.

STRAY NOTES.

Brown, the young man from the other side, who was accused of setting fire to himself and his room in the Occidental hotel, on Wednesday night, decided to pay for the damages caused by the fire, and thereby procured his release.

The case of Flesh and Strong, in which high words and high blows form the principal ingredients, will be up for hearing to-day.

During Wednesday afternoon a bold burglar visited the rooms of Mr. F. H. Raiff, at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, and helped himself to a diamond pin and several other small, but valuable, articles. There is no clue to who the thief was.

ARCADIAN SIMPLICITY.

The time-honored question, "When Adam delved and Eve span, where was then the gentleman?" was forcibly called to the remembrance of the writer by a scene that presented itself in the Provincial Court yesterday. But there is no record of any spinning having been done in the early days, albeit our first parents are reported to have "sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons." During the forenoon a number of Siwashes and Klootchmen and "tenas siwashes," of both sexes, patiently waited to have a liquor charge disposed of in which were involved a whole case of gin, a white man that had sold it and the individuals who had secured it with the object, no doubt, of having a "potlatch" of some sort or other. The Klootchmen ranged from the haggard old grandmother, shivering and shaking, to the helpless infant, puling in its mother's arms, the intermediate stages being variously made up. Some of the females were, to a degree, gorgeously attired, the bright colors that they wore contrasting in a pecular way with their sallow complexions, that were not in any way advantageously set off with a well kept diadem of raven locks. The men were some of them barefoot and in their shirt sleeves—and dirty at that—the infants and one of the boys being arrayed in "puris naturalibus," save and except that the boy, about six or seven years old, was enshrouded in a tattered blanket.

A Boon To Mankind.

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A PERVERT.

The Columbian has become the bitterest and the most unscrupulous enemy which the Government has among the newspapers of the province. The change that has come over it is marvellous. Until a month or two ago it was friendly to the Government. It gave the Robson Government and its immediate predecessors its cordial support. It had nothing to say against their general policy, and the personnel of the different administrations was not objectionable to it in any respect. What has caused the Columbian's perversion? Why has it assumed an attitude entirely hostile to the men in power? What has turned its honey into gall? The Government's redistribution policy has displeased the Columbian. It has not done what it considers justice to New Westminster in the matter of representation, therefore nothing that the Government has done, is doing, or can do, is right. It has by that single act become utterly depraved and is no longer worthy of the support of the Columbian. That paper does not see that in decrying the past acts of the Government it is condemning itself. If the Government deserves to be defeated for what it has done in the past the Columbian should be repudiated by its patrons, for it approved of the course which the administration has pursued. According to our contemporary's own showing, it has been these many years supporting what it ought to have condemned.

The Columbian a good deal more than insinuates that the Government has become corrupt, that during its long term of power it has grown dishonest. It says:

"It is almost time that the people awoke, and sent honest, independent, and wide-awake men down to James Bay to look into the books, and at least give the Augean stables a rigid inspection."

There is a little confusion of thought in this passage and some mixture of metaphor, but we see that our Westminster contemporary is becoming notorious for its figures of speech. It will be noted that this Government supporter turned Opposition organ, is more bitter and more unscrupulous in its denunciation of the party in power and of the men who form the administration than its oldest enemies. It is observable that the regular Opposition, so to speak, have not once hinted that the Government is corrupt. They have not ventured to accuse any of its members of anything approaching to dishonesty. But no sooner does this disappointed supporter join the enemies of the Government than it begins to talk about books that need looking into and Augean stables that require to be inspected. Has the Columbian been all along supporting men whom it knew to be dishonest and corrupt, or does it defame those whom it but the other day admired and praised, out of spite and malice? Are its accusations and reproaches to be looked upon as are the vilification and the malicious inuendoes of a cast-off servant?

Every unprejudiced man and every real friend of the province is pleased and proud to see that, warm as political controversy is in the province, and eager as the Opposition is to discredit the Government, there are in British Columbia no political scandals. The opponents of the Government—keen-sighted and outspoken as they are—do not accuse any one connected with the Government, either as member or supporter, with having misappropriated the people's money, or made a corrupt use of his political influence. In these days, when scandals are rife in other parts of the Dominion, this is most gratifying. It is not likely that this Opposition recruit this deserter, will succeed in proving an accusation against the Government which its bitterest enemies did not venture even to prefer.

The Westminster renegade repeats a stupid cry which has been raised by the Opposition. It is that the Government has been in power long enough, and that the province wants a change. To use its own words: "It is good policy on general principles to stir up the incumbents of office and their hangers-on at least once in a decade." Does any sane man on general principles consider it good policy to turn off a servant merely because he has served him long and honestly? The general principle is that when an employer secures the services of a man who is both honest and capable he should be kept as long as he is able to do his work. Such servants are too rare and too valuable to be dismissed for a mere caprice. It is against all sound principle to make length of service a disqualification.

As it is with a private servant so is it with public ones. The country which has found honest and able men to take care of its public affairs would be foolish in the extreme to turn out men who had served them well and with whom they had no fault to find in order merely to put in their places new and untried men. Of course the Columbian does not mean what it says. If Mr. Robson and his colleagues had given New Westminster another representative, no matter how the rest of the province fared, it would be only too glad to advocate their being retained in office any length of time longer. But as they did not give Westminster that extra member there is no good in them and they ought to be hurled from power forthwith.

But the Government will not be judged in this narrow and senseless way by many even of the readers of the Columbian. Consenting to the compromise with respect to representation did not change the nature of the men who form the Government, or make that bad which was but the other day good. Sensible people in New Westminster will, like sensible people in all the other parts of the province, judge the Government by all its acts, not by one feature of its policy. They will consider that policy as a whole, and will form their opinion on all its merits and demerits. If they find, as we know they will, that the Government is, when all its record is examined, a good Government and that its policy has been beneficial to the whole province, they will not allow sectional jealousy to blind them to its good qualities. They will send men to support it in spite of the ravings of the turn-coat Columbian.

AN EXCITED COLONY.

The ancient colony of Newfoundland is just now very greatly excited. It is not surprising that its inhabitants are deeply indignant. The people of any other colony, if they were in the same position, would be as greatly and as generally agitated. How would the inhabitants of this Island feel if men of a foreign nation occupied part of its coast and exercised powers and privileges to which the treaties between that nation and Great Britain gave them no right? It is natural that the inhabitants of so old a colony as Newfoundland should look upon the country they have so long occupied, and which they have, in a sense, made, as their own. They would be sure to regard with jealousy any nation that had been allowed, by an ancient treaty, to fish in its waters and occupy its territory for any purpose whatever. When that nation made encroachments on what the people considered their exclusive rights — encroachments which were not warranted by treaty — would they not become angry, and if the mother country failed to assist them in asserting what they knew to be their rights would not their indignation find adequate expressioned. If Vancouver Islanders only try to put themselves in the place of the people of Newfoundland they will be at no loss to account for the disturbed state of the people's mind in that colony at the present moment.

The French have not only asserted their right to catch lobsters in the inland waters of Newfoundland, but they claim that the British fishermen have no right to exercise their calling on the parts of the coast which they occupy. This is what F. Heine Geffcken, in the Fortnightly Review, says about the claim of the French to catch and can lobsters on the coast of Newfoundland:

"British factories for the canning of lobsters being established, the French not only asserted the right to do the same, but maintained that within the parts of the coast reserved for their summer fisheries the English had no right to fish for lobsters and possess factories for canning them. This claim is preposterous, for from the beginning the French privileges were confined to codfish, as is proved by defining the season in which fishing is allowed. The Treaty of Utrech expressly says: 'pisces in terra exsiccare permissum erit,' which can have no possible reference to lobster catching or the erection of factories for preserving and canning lobsters. The Newfoundlan authorities, therefore, were perfectly entitled to forbid these proceedings, as no being within the the treaty privileges accorded to the French, and to maintain the right of the British establishments, unless their business was so exercised as to interrupt the French cod-fishery bona fide exercised. Yet the French have raised a great cry as if they had been subject to a gross injustice, big speeches have been made in the Chamber, and the ministry have maintained that they would not yield one jot of the ancient treaty rights. What these are we have seen; the right of fishing in foreign waters is an anomaly, and where it rests on express concession it must be strictly interpreted."

What the upshot of the agitation in Newfoundland will be it is difficult to foresee. If it would have the result of stimulating the Government to make greater and more resolute efforts to come to a settlement with France with respect to the interpretation to be put upon the Treaty of Utrecht and other treaties, it will do good. But we fear it will have no such result. The Imperial Government hates to be hurried, and the diplomatists of all countries have a very leisurely way of doing business. It is said that France is in a very bad humor just now and would quite as soon go to war as not. To a people who are in that frame of mind one pretext for breaking the peace is as good as another. When the Newfoundland question was discussed by the Montreal Board of Trade, a few days ago, Mr. J. X. Perrault, who has lately returned from Paris, said that the Board was discussing "a very dangerous question," and that "France would not cede one inch of her territory. France was a dangerous country to deal with at present." Dangerous or not, the Newfoundland question must be settled one way or another before very long, and it seems to us that if Great Britain took a firm stand the French Government would agree to a settlement which would be considered fair by impartial men.

RACE AND RELIGION.

We were quite certain that Mr. Mercier would, when appealing to the people for re-election, take advantage of the Ontario agitation to represent himself as the champion of his race and his religion. He has done this as the following extract from his address will show:

"Who is it," he says, "wants to abolish the French language and separate schools? In Toronto and Ottawa they are the allies of the bleus of the Province of Quebec. Mr. Taillon has never, that I am aware of, repudiated Mr. Meredith or Mr. McCarthy, who are both agreed upon attaining the same end. That end, everyone knows, involves the abolition of the French language and separate schools. I do not believe that Mr. Taillon entertains these ideas, accepts these fatal opinions, and is ready to endorse this triumph. No; but he is doing what he did in 1885 and 1886. He is mute in presence of the enemy. He dares not resent the attack of the enemies of our race and our religion. In 1885 and 1886 he refused to step in against those who are crushing our brethren in the Northwest, and now he is silent in the presence of those who want to banish the French language and to destroy separate schools. It is always the same old story, the same disgraceful, fatal story, it is the minority in the person of Mr. Taillon agreeing to crawl before the person of the Orangeman. What is to be done under the circumstances? Only one thing—to unite as one man to repel the attack. The fanatics want to crush us."

Politically, in the proper sense of the term, Mr. Mercier is weak. His administration, if judged on its own merits, must be pronounced a failure. He has not realized the expectations he raised, and he has not performed his promises. There is, besides, evidence enough to show that his administration has not been pure. His opponents, if they had only his political record to criticise, would be able to prove to the people that he is not worthy of their confidence. But the Equal Rights people, chiefly of another province have put a weapon into his hands, which he does not scruple to use, and any one who knows him and the people he has to deal with knows how ready and how general the response will be to such appeals as the one from which we have quoted. Victory has been made easy for the Quebec Premier by those who ardently desire his defeat.

THE ORGAN FLOUNDERING.

The Organ wasted a couple of columns yesterday in chopping logic on a question of law. It is quite evident that it does not know enough to realize how little it does know about the interpretation of statutes. Does our contemporary really expect that there is any one in the community who believes that its opinion on such a question is worth one single straw? There is not a man in the city who would take its advice on a question of law in which so small a sum as twenty dollars is involved. Who, then, will be found to pay attention to it when it gives a legal opinion in direct opposition to that of two of admittedly the best and soundest lawyers in the province? Let the organ produce some authority which people generally respect in favor of its contention, and then it will be worth while noticing what it says. But this it does not attempt to do. It lays down what it considers the law on the subject, and seems to forget that ninety-nine out of every hundred persons in the community know that when it does so it goes hopelessly beyond its depth. It is painful to witness its floundering. Why does it not call some capable person to its rescue?

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RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.
APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION at the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.
All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.
Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)
NURSES.
APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.
All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.
Applications to be marked "Nurses," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)
TO CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLIES.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 13 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—
Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.
All tenders to be marked for the special article tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Notice to Contractors
SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Friday, 30th instant, for the construction of a sidewalk on the Craigflower road, and for a continuation of the sidewalk on the Esquimalt road.
Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1890. my21

CANOE CREEK FERRY.
LILLOOET DISTRICT.
SEALED PROPOSALS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 14th June next, for the right to maintain and operate a Ferry at Canoe Creek for a term of five years.
Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.
The Government will pay an annual subsidy of $300 to aid in operating the ferry.
All officers of the Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1890. my14

NOTICE.
To Bridge Contractors.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Friday, 6th June next, for the construction of a Howe Truss Bridge over the Somas River, Alberni.
Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government office, Alberni, and at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-Gen'l.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1890. my13

REMOVAL.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Facts Admitted.

That Pendray's Crescent Stove Polish and Shoe Blacking are superior to any in the market. *

Boating,

Fancy flannel and silk shirts, in great variety, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, 40 Yates street. tf

Ladies!

Court Slippers and Oxfords,
In great variety.
Mansell's, 95 Government Street. *

Fell Overboard.

On Wednesday, as the ship Indian was being towed by the tug Pilot to Moodyville, a man fell overboard near Plumper's Pass. He was soon picked up, none the worse for his unpremeditated and unexpected bath.

A Heavy Cargo.

The Kingston's inward freight was unusually bulky last evening. It included two cars of cattle, thirty-eight head, for Lawrence Goodacre; seventy hogs for Courtney & Kirk; two cars of flour, 816 sacks, for Brackman & Kerr; one car pipe and one car general merchandise.

Pygmalion and Galatea.

The final dress rehearsal of the above comedy will be held in The Victoria this evening, in preparation for its performance to-morrow night. The sale of seats is already large and there is every indication that the event will be most successful.

Off for San Francisco.

Steamer Umatilla left for San Francisco yesterday morning with the following passengers: F. Brooks, J. L. Herbert, L. W. Breck, J. E. Suckling, Arthur Massey, Mrs. L. F. Knight, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. D. Spencer. Two hundred bags of rice formed the major part of the Victoria freight.

Farewell Social.

This evening (Friday, 30th May) the congregation of the Gorge Road Methodist Church will hold a "farewell social," Rev. Mr. Baer, the pastor, intending, very shortly, to sever his connection with the church here. Refreshments will be served as usual, and a musical and literary programme will be provided.

Quarantine Officer.

Dr. Macnaughton Jones yesterday received a telegram from Ottawa informing him of his appointment as quarantine officer of the port of Victoria, vice Dr. Wm. Jackson, deceased. He enters at once upon his duties, which have since the death of Dr. Jackson been satisfactorily attended to by Dr. Newcombe.

In the Provincial Court.

Yesterday morning, the Provincial police reaped a veritable harvest from the natural and hereditary fondness of the siwash for gin. A whole case—fifteen bottles of the beloved invigorator—was taken from a canoe load of Pachenas, who were brought up in the Provincial court and fined $50 and costs, $59 in all. George Petersen, who supplied the liquor, was assessed $100, with $5 costs.

A Would-be Suicide.

Early yesterday, Dr. Morrison was called to a house on Broad street, where an unfortunate woman had attempted to end her life with poison. Medical skill frustrated her intention. She was, last summer, married in public at the Caledonian grounds on the occasion of the Foresters' picnic. Her married life proving unhappy, she subsequently drifted into a life of shame, which has now become utterly distasteful to her.

They Took the Sidewalk.

While the driver had stepped into the drug store at the corner of Yates and Douglas street, yesterday morning, a team of hack horses took it into their heads to run away. They carried out the idea, gaining speed as they went down Yates street, until they were making about a "mile a minute," with the indicator still going up, when they took the sidewalk at Campbell's corner. Running down the walk they attempted to enter Moore's drug store, but were checkmated by Mr. Jones, and induced to take the road again. They continued their run to the foot of the street, where they left the carriage injured to the extent of about $50. Neither of the horses was hurt.

For the Boys.

Clothing, strong all wool Tweed, sixty-five cents per yard. Russell, McDonald & Co.

FOR THE GIRLS.

New Dress Goods, pretty patterns, seven yards one dollar. Russell, McDonald & Co.

FOR THE LADIES.

A large stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes at very low prices. Russell, McDonald & Co.

FOR THE MEN.

Good suits from $6. Pants to order, $3 and $4 per pair. Boots and shoes from $1.50 per pair. Russell, McDonald and Co., opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

The Approaching Millenium.

A serious line of competition with Chinese labor is making itself apparent in the Siwash. He is actually taking not unkindly to work, and does not object even to using cold water, whereby his hands undergo the awful risk of becoming clean. Recently, quite a number of these placid-looking individuals have been seen bestirring themselves in washing and cleaning windows, sweeping the sidewalks and performing other feats altogether foreign to their race. John Chinaman was seen in groups staring blankly at this novel sight and chattering vociferously about it. Verily, the millenium cometh, and that quickly, when the stolid Siwash worketh for his living.

The Behring's Sea Question.

Almost bursting with indignation, a gentleman, materially concerned in the sealing business, said to one of THE COLONIST staff, yesterday: "It is, indeed a hardship, as well as a humiliation, for our sealers to be forced to submit to the humiliation, as well as the annoyance, of being overhauled by American pirates, bearing, as it were, letters of marque from the United States government. They feel that they fully deserve, and are entitled to, a protection that they have never had." He continued that some of the sealers were accustomed to rail very loudly against the Imperial government, but there was something behind the scenes, which it was impossible for them to understand, and he believed that in due time the British authorities would take the necessary steps to protect them. But to speak of the merits of the case he observed that the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence at its widest, at the Island of St. Paul, was only from 15 to 20 miles across, nevertheless the gulf was regarded as an open sea outside of the three mile limit. With respect to Behring's Sea, it was from 250 to 300 miles wide, and the idea of calling it a "mare clausum" was utterly absurd.

Pendray's Extract of Soap

is the best compound out, as a washing powder. It works a miracle in the wash tub, and equally good for all purposes where soap is required. Ask your grocer for it.

Cannery at Kodiak Island Burned.

News has been received of the burning of the Aleutian Islands Fishing and Mining Co.'s cannery on Kodiak Island, Alaska. Reports are meagre, and do not give the loss. Astoria parties are interested in the cannery.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The Islander's cargo last night consisted of one car machinery, one car fruit and canned goods, and two cars mixed merchandise.

Steamer Olympian last evening brought one carloads of feed from the Sound.

Stowaways.

During the recent voyage of the steamship Wilmington from San Francisco, twenty-two stowaways were discovered secreted on board after the vessel was three days out from San Francisco. They were in the hold, from which refuge hunger drove them forth. When questioned by Capt. Hughes, all of them stated they were bound to Seattle. They were first fed and then placed at work.

Defective Whistling Buoys.

The whistling buoy off Cape Flattery has not been blowing since the 4th of last January. Captains arriving in port complain that if the matter is not attended to, the consequences probably from the deficiency are likely to be serious. The buoy off Neah Bay is also not emitting sound. The latter deficiency was first reported at San Francisco and was referred by the officials at that port to Portland for action.—Port Townsend Leader.

Our Weekly.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST, which appears this morning, is a more than ordinarily interesting number. In addition to the customary run of useful and, at the same time, readable information for the people, it has a full report of the arrival and reception of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, together with incidents of the journey of the party from Vancouver to Field. The lengthened holiday celebrations are graphically described, and the public school controversy in which the issue was the use of the rod, is also discussed at length.

Workingmen and Votes.

Mr. Grant's paper last evening contained an interview with Mr. Grant, wherein the latter again professes his undying attachment for the workingman. In another column a workingman, Chas. McCorlick, is held up in brutal ridicule because he is endeavoring to make a living. The man who claims to be the workingman's friend, and the paper that puts forth a similar claim, has evidently little respect for him if they think that he is not going to give them his vote.

Special Card.

As the public have so generously contributed to the success of my great reduction sale, I am induced to continue it for one month longer on the same terms. These are the most liberal prices ever offered in British Columbia or elsewhere:—

$10 pants for $7; $12 pants for $8; $14 pants for $10; $16 pants for $12; $30 suit for $25; $35 suit for $30; $40 suit for $35.

All work guaranteed a perfect fit or no sale. J. McCallum, the famous Californian tailor, 43 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Prompt and careful attention to letter orders. Samples mailed.

Chemainus Saw Mills.

Business is booming at Chemainus at present, the old saw mills turning out 30,000 ft. of lumber per day. Work is also well advanced on the new mill. the framework and plant of which is already on the ground, Messrs Williams & West have the contract for the piling, and will rush their part of the work to completion. The new mill will be ready to cut this season. The Lumber Company are putting up twelve neat six-roomed cottages near their works, for the accommodation of employes, and are doing all else in their power to make every department of their business convenient and profitable.

A Handsome Vehicle.

Licensed Driver William Truesdale has, for several days past, been one of the most contented and well satisfied of the cabmen who are accustomed to stand on Government street. He has under his charge the newest and best of painted carriages in the city of Victoria, which is known as "No. 12" of the turnouts of the Victoria Transfer company. It is commodious and comfortable, being upholstered in red plush and dark blue cloth, having all the latest improvements in the way of cushions, springs, etc. The body of the vehicle was built in Toronto, the running gear having been turned out by Dempster, Beck & Co. The new carriage is one in which it is a pleasure to ride, and no wonder the driver feels proud of his turnout.

Framework Completed.

In the eastern provinces of the Dominion it is customary on the completion of a framework of a building to display a piece of green bush at the gable end, this, no doubt, being a relic of the days when it was the practice to get up a bee to enable the new settler to lay the foundation of and complete his log shanty within a few hours. Yesterday this custom was called to mind by the sight of a bunch attached to the gable of the new story which is being added to the premises of the Victoria Rice Mills on Store street. Mr. Hall, the manager of that establishment, hails from the province of Quebec, and no doubt has already carried out, or intends to carry out, the remainder of the programme incidental to such occasions.

Not "Loaded for Bear."

Among the pleasure seekers at Beacon Hill Park, yesterday morning, was a Chinaman, who seemed to be very much interested in the wild animals that are there on exhibition. He had evidently been there before, and, with that contempt which is bred by familiarity, leaned in the most "nonchalant" manner, with his back to the ring in which the big black bear is accustomed to make his peregrinations. While engaged in conversation with a brother celestial, he, much to his surprise, felt himself pinned by the arms from behind, his struggles to disengage himself causing a pair of sharp claws to penetrate his clothes and flesh. His movements attracted the attention of his companion, who had been otherwise oblivious of what was taking place. An exclamation of surprise and a subdued scream went out out from two mouths, and the unfortunate on whom "Mr. Bruin" was playing his little joke, wrested himself away, at the expense of a slight tear in his clothing. It is said that the bear had not, in the language of the courts, any "malice prepense," as he is ordinarily most peaceably disposed, and, moreover, it is claimed, that it would be impossible for him to reach anyone with his jaw.

Nomination Day.

At noon to-day, nominations of candidates to represent the various electoral districts in the provincial legislature will be received.

Fire at Seattle.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Weller House on Weller street, Seattle. The flames spread rapidly to the European Hotel, which stood on the corner of Weller and Commercial streets. All the inmates got out, but most of them were destitute. Nine lodging houses, besides the two hotels, were burned. Loss about $35,000; insurance $18,000.

Large Iron Works at Seattle.

It is definitely announced that the plans for the erection of iron and steel works at Seattle, on the eastern shore of Lake Washington, the execution of which has been suspended for some time. A reporter of the Post-Intelligencer called upon Mr. L. S. J. Hunt, who has, from the inception of the idea, been among the active promoters of the Kirkland works. Mr. Hunt did not hesitate to admit that the plans for the creation of this great industry of King county were complete. He said, we will expend $1,000,000 within the next twelve months, which will be the beginning of our enterprise, and as to the ending, you should be able to draw a pretty safe conclusion from the character of the men interested.

The Amphion's Orders.

It is announced that H. M. S. Amphion, now in dock at Esquimalt, has received orders to hold herself in readiness to sail immediately, and after leaving dock—probably Tuesday next—she will coal and provision for a cruise. The supposition is that she will not leave until the arrival of H. M. S. Champion, proceeding south then, and ultimately joining the Mediterranean squadron. Capt. Hulton, it is reported, will be placed in charge of the ships on the South American Pacific coast. He is fortunate in being one of the favorite captains of the British navy—justly so, too, for he does the right thing by his men always, and they respect him, and work well with, as well as for, him.

Drowning Accident at Vancouver.

A melancholy accident, resulting in the death by drowning of a young lad named Albert Hugh Murray, occurred Wednesday afternoon in English Bay, Vancouver. It seems that Murray and another boy named Greene, both of whose parents lived in Yaletown, played truant from school and went out on the bay in a canoe. The canoe filled with water and both jumped overboard. In getting out Greene caught hold of Murray and they both went down, when they came up they had separated. The accident was noticed by a Mr. Simpson, who arrived on the spot in time to save Greene, but Murray had disappeared, and search for him was vain. Some hours afterwards the body was recovered. The parents of the deceased lad are greatly distressed.

A Beautiful Canadian Story.

The Graphic, Chicago's popular illustrated weekly, is publishing a beautiful story of Canadian life, by Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, author of the famous "Romance of Dollard," the "Sotry of Tonty" and other charming chapters of Canadian history and tradition. The Graphic story is entitled the "Children of Ha-Ha-Bay," the scene being laid successively near St. Alexis, Chicoutimi and Tadoussac. Marie, a fair orphan girl; her grandfather, a hermit, at Chicoutimi; Ignace, a brave young forester, and Justine, his sister, are the well-drawn characters in this, the best of Mrs. Catherwood's shorter stories. The three issues containing this beautiful sketch (finely illustrated by Mr. A. B. Davies), may be obtained of most newsdealers, or they will be mailed by the publishers on receipt of 30 cents.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Items of Interest to Marine Men Picked Up Along the Docks.

Tug Pilot left for the straits yesterday, seeking.

Steamer Danube arrived with Oriental freight yesterday.

Steamer Lottie is to go an Turpel's ways to-day to be overhauled.

Capt. Irving's new cannery steamer will be launched Monday or Tuesday next.

The Abyssinia leaves Vancouver again this morning at seven o'clock bound once more for China.

The speed of the new steam scow Mascott, which made her trial trip Wednesday, is placed at 7 miles.

Steamer Maude arrived safely at Tacoma yesterday, and will bring back iron pipes, which she is now loading.

Steamer Lakme arrived from Portland yesterday with a full corgo of miscellaneous freight including the plant for Roland & Smith's new steam laundry.

Steamer Rainbow left for Burrard Inlet yesterday, and hereafter will leave Victoria every Wednesday instead of Thursday as heretofore.

Capt. Whitelaw's steam wrecker Whitelaw arrived from over the Sound yesterday, and under the personal supervision of the veteran wrecker, work will this week be commenced on the Barnard Castle. A large amount of giant powder is to be used to loosen her hold on the sand, and it is thought that much of her machinery will be saved.

Steamer Edith, which has been undergoing repairs at Warner's ways, was launched most successfully yesterday morning in presence of a considerable number of people. She was then taken to Spratt's wharf where she will have her repairs completed. It is expected that she will afterwards proceed to the Sound. The Edith is a trifle bigger than the Rainbow.

The "Queen" brand of hams and bacon, cut from Iowa corn-fed hogs, cured in granulated sugar and smoked with corn cobs, specially for those who can appreciate a good article. Ask your grocer for "Queen" brand. marltf

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or E. C. Kellogg's cor. Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

Lame Back Cured.

"SEVEN years ago I was troubled with lame back and could scarcely move. Several remedies failed, but on trying Hagyard's Yellow Oil I found immediate relief, and two bottles effected a complete cure."
MRS. HUMBLA, Corbet P. O., Ont. w.fs

Chronic Coughs and Colds

And all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsionas it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. See what W. S. Muer, M. D., L. R. C. P., etc., Truro, N. S., says: "After three years' experience I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the very best in the market. Very excellent in Throat affections." Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

A RAMBLING REPORTER

Finds Himself in a Rural Spot in a Rural "Fix" Through a Rural Telegraph Operator.

Nanaimo is a beautiful place, and truly rural. This is an old quotation paraphrased to suit Nanaimo. The very stones on the roadway, the planks on the footpaths, the air, the inhabitants; down to the simple, good-hearted telegraph operator—all and each and everyone, nothing but truly rural. Six o'clock comes, and with it supper, to which an adjournment is made with unfailing and unhurried punctuality. So an unoffending knight of the pen discovered the other evening. He had been to that fairy spot, Wellington, to give to the public through the far-reaching columns of this journal a fair and accurate account of the miners' grievance meeting. Accustomed as he was to have the world at his feet in the interests of the mighty press which he served, he, in the guilelessness of his heart, looked up the operator who was to wing the words of his report to Victoria. It was then at that delightful period of the evening, seven o'clock, when everything is quiescent, pacific after the day's worry, and of course the operator was resting from his labors. He could not be brought to the telephone. After being refreshed, the fourth estate man went out and searched for the knight of the instrument. He found that gentleman engaged in the most charmingly rural occupation of hoeing his garden. Now, this delightful pastime serves to divert the weary brain from the worries of the day, and it went to the heart of the journalist to even think of disturbing such a sweet sedative after a day's work. But duty called, and besides there rose up before the mental vision of the reporter the awful eye of his editor, looming over his spectacles and standing threatening with the gaping scissors and frightful gum brush. What was the reporter's consternation when the operator refused to "lay down the hoe," and disregarded the public altogether in favor of his kitchen garden? It was represented to him that, although the transactions at the miners' meeting were not of a character to constitute them of national importance, yet it was highly necessary that they should be chronicled the following morning. The reporter in question boasts of having interviewed, by kindness, a man who had the reputation of having shot every reporter who approached him. He brought all his persuasive eloquence to bear on the brass pounder, but the heart of that individual was stonily obdurate, and a sad hearted, disappointed reporter took his way homeward.

In other words, the telegraph operator at Nanaimo, though the time for closing is eight p. m., was not at his post at 7, and refused to go there to wire an important message. He should go farming altogether.

MINERS' MURMURINGS.

The Meeting at Wellington Passes Off Uneventfully—The Men Still Out—No Definite Programme.

Contrary to general expectation, the miners' meeting at Wellington was comparatively uneventful; the utmost orderliness prevailed, and though there seemed a lack of organization, the meeting exhibited a determined spirit. The greater portion of the time was taken up with receiving dues and initiation fees for the Miners and Mining Laborers' Association of British Columbia. This being done, several short informal speeches were made, the meeting being under the presidency of Joseph Suggett. The audience, being composed of English, French, Belgian, Russian and other nationalities, was addressed in the various languages spoken by them, and in each case caution and temperateness of action were urged upon the men. They were asked to be firm but not rash. Particular stress was laid on the necessity for firmness in sustaining their demand for eight hours' work to be calculated from bank to bank, and also the recognition of the pits' committees by the owners. They were not to allow any race prejudices to interfere with their demands, they were all to be united and unanimous till their purpose was gained. It was also asserted, and the statement met with favor, that no concession of hours would be accepted unless the miners' representatives in pit grievances were acknowledged by the company and management of the mine. As to the fear of starvation, it was stated that there was plenty of help at hand to assist the fight should it be prolonged; and that at least $10,000 would be forthcoming in a couple of weeks it it was but called for. These statements seemed to have a reassuring effect, and the men promised to stand to their guns and not leave the country when the mines were closed down. In view of the fact that the delegate board of the association will meet at Nanaimo, Sunday, a resolution was passed that the men stand out till then, when some definite campaign could be inaugurated or settlement, amicable to both sides, effected. With this understanding the meeting adjourned.

TALK! TALK!! TALK!!!

More of Mayor Grant's Palaver.

There is a nice little interview in last night's Times between the Mayor and the Times reporter. When Mr. Grant interviews Mr. Grant every one knows what the result will be. Just some more talk. Mr. Grant the mayor could not tell Mr. Grant the reporter that he ever in all his official career did anything for the working man. But he could talk about the working man's hardships, and he could say that he had been a working man himself, and that he favored the working men's having an easy time, etc., etc., etc., and so forth. But the interviewer took very good care not to ask whether he had done anything towards shortening the working men's hours of labor, or if he had ever tried to do anything in that direction. That would be a practical question which would require a practical answer, and such questions and such answers are not according to Mr. Grant's taste. If the mayor would just stop talking buncombe long enough to tell the interviewer in plain terms what in all his official career he has done officially to better the condition of the workingmen, it would be something to the purpose. This everlasting talk about what he favors and what he opposes does not amount to anything. There is not one single fact in the half column of bosh and buncombe that appears in last night's Times under the head of "Nine Hours a Day." One single fact, the record of one energetic effort to help the workingman in his official capacity, would be worth columns of such stuff as is contained in that interview.

Everyone Should Try

TO secure good health. The great specific for all diseases arising from disordered stomach, such as overflow of bile, sick headache, loss of appetite, nausea, palpitation, indigestion, constipation and all blood diseases, is Burdock Blood Bitters. w.fs

FIRE Screens at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A BEAUTIFUL VESSEL.

The Queen, Altered and Improved Beyond Recognition for the Alaska Trade, Arrives at Port Townsend.

(Port Townsend Leader.)

With flags flying and scarcely a ripple upon the surface of the bay, the steamship Queen (of the Pacific) entered the harbor of Port Townsend, shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. It was not the old Queen that tied up at Union wharf, but a new ship whose equal in appointments and general beauty does not plough through the waters of the Pacific coast.

Captain James Carroll is still in command of the vessel. Her new purser is H. R. Rodgers, who has for years been in the service of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The others of her officers are G. H. Harrison, first officer; John Carroll, freight clerk; William H. Allison, chief engineer; and William Pasco, steward. Purser Rodgers is accompanied by his wife, she being the only person who made the trip up from San Francisco outside the ship's crew.

Since her last trip to this port, the Queen has been altered and beautified, until she is almost rejuvenated in appearance. Thirty-eight additional staterooms have been placed upon her hurricane deck. She now has a total of ninety-eight first-class compartments, not counting the rooms occupied by her officers. Of sleeping accommodation, she has thirteen rooms on her saloon deck, with three berths in each apartment, forty-four rooms are situated upon her upper deck, also with three berths in each one, and thirty-eight upon her hurricane deck, which only accommodate two persons each; situated amidships upon her second named deck are two bridal chambers, eight feet long and fourteen wide. On the saloon deck are a ladies' and gentlemen's bath room with hot and cold water, and a library containing the latest standard works of literature. The whole ship is lighted with electricity, furnished by a dynamo, with a capacity for 250 lights. The power is in charge of an electrician with two assistants. There are accommodations for 150 cabin passengers and 200 in the steerage.

The full crew consists of four officers, four engineers, two stewards, thirty saloon waiters, three pantrymen, five cooks, two bakers, one butcher, two messmen, nine coal passers, nine firemen, three oilers, three water tenders, four quartermasters, one porter, two watchmen and one storekeeper.

The ship has been on the ways at San Francisco for almost two months, being repaired and overhauled for her season in the runs to Alaska. Her improvements cost in the neighborhood of $30,000.

The cabin boys have organized an orchestra of eleven pieces. It embraces several banjo players and artists upon the concertina, piccolo, cornet, bones and tambourine.

The Queen left San Francisco last Monday morning. She stopped over at Nanaimo yesterday, where she loaded 600 tons of coal for her trip. She leaves for up-Sound this morning and will return on Monday in time to intercept the City of Puebla, which will transfer to her her first consignment of Alaskan passengers.

The Queen is booked to make during the season seven round trips, two each month. The City of Topeka and George W. Elder, her sisters in the fleet, each make but one trip per month.

Purser Roberts thinks that this season will be the heaviest ever known in passenger travel to the North. Over 150 berths have already been sold for the first trip. Several Raymond-Whitcomb parties are booked to make journey during the season.

CHILLIWHACK.

(Vancouver World.)

The Chilliwhack camp-meeting will begin this year on the 29th inst. The grounds are in excellent order and are located a short distance from the residence of Mr. A. C. Wells. No doubt it will be largely attended and prove of advantage to a great many.

General satisfaction is expressed at the candidature of Mr. J. C. Henderson. It is believed Mr. D. McGillivray will also be a candidate. Both will poll a heavy vote in this section. Hon. Mr. Robson will also poll a large vote, probably heading the poll.

The crops never were so promising as they are at present. The high water did no injury this year. None of the grain has been submerged in Sumas. A great rise would be necessary to injure the crops in Chilliwhack.

Several new buildings are in course of erection in Centreville, which gives every promise of becoming an important town. Throughout the settlement a considerable number of new buildings are in course of erection. Evidences of prosperity are apparent on all sides. We are indeed a happy people, without a grievance.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

The Smuggler of the Drug Says it was Bought in Victoria.

One of the heaviest opium seizures ever made in Portland was made about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening by Custom House Inspectors Burns and Ross. The catch consisted of 310 five-tael cans of manufactured drug, valued at about $1,800, and is wrapped up in packages of six cans each. The man who brought the drug to Portland was arrested and taken to the county jail, where he gave the name of John Mays. On his person was found an elegant hammerless Smith & Wesson revolver and a letter written in Chinese. When he was first taken into custody Mays stoutly denied having engaged in smuggling, but after talking to his captors and learning they had a very strong case against him, he concluded to confess, which he did, and said the opium was purchased at Victoria several days ago and brought to Portland by the Northern Pacific freight train, arriving Monday afternoon. When the train neared the city, a mile or so from the limits, these were thrown off by a trainman, who was one of the gang. A boat was waiting and the opium was taken from the place where it was dropped and rowed up to the North Portland dock, where it was put in a buggy and driven up to the store where it was found.

The Ideas of March.

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W. S. GORE.
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OIL INSTEAD OF SNOW.

The Mild Winter Necessitated the Use of a Substitute for the "Beautiful."

In the lumber regions of northern Pennsylvania a curious expedient has been resorted to for the purpose of getting the logs out of the woods. Hundreds of barrels of crude oil have been sent to the camps, and this fluid poured over the "slides." This was intended to take the place of snow. Logs can only be got to the market over slippery paths, so when there was no snow or ice they greased the mountain slides, but in spite of that the vast lumber interests of the state have suffered to a serious extent from this mild winter.

The snow that fell Friday gave the lumber princes of Williamsport and the idle camp men a gleam of hope. The thaw recently, however, knocked out all this hope. I understand that snow would have to fall a good week and be maintained by thirty days of freezing weather to bring into the streams the lumber now lying in the forests.

This is the first time that crude petroleum has been used to lubricate the slides to any extent. Some of the slides are twelve miles long, starting away back on the summit of a mountain and running through the passes; in some instances shooting up one hill and down another in a series of inclines. The momentum the logs gather with distance sends them along with a furious rate of speed, and the crude oil has been found not to wear off for nearly a week.

There are today 250,000,000 feet of timber lying in the woods which ought to have been in the booms of Williamsport before this time. In other words, Feb. 1 has usually seen all that wonderful amount of timber lying in the river here, and much of it in the mills being finished for the market. This forest blockade is worth millions of dollars. The logs as they are felled are worth $4.50 per 1,000 feet for hemlock and from $11 to $15 for pine.

Twenty different firms of Williamsport are sufferers from the blockade, while 5,000 wood cutters in the camps are idle, drawing no pay. In addition to all this there are scores of saw mills, portable and stationary, up through the forest country which have been shut down most of the winter because they could not get the logs from the woods. This would add tens of millions of feet to the above figures. For instance, A. C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, has 31,000,000 logs lying in Elk and Clearfield counties. Thus far he has only been able, with the aid of greased slides, to get enough timber down into Sinnamahoning creek to form thirty rafts, and even since he has had them there, there has not been water enough to bring them into the west branch of the Susquehanna.

Cochran, Payne & McCormick and Deemer & Co., of Williamsport, are the largest operators in the state. Mr. J. C. Payne said to me today: "There is not more than 50,000,000 feet on the river in the neighborhood of Williamsport. This is less than a fifth of what we usually have on hand at this season of the year. As it will require at least one month of continuous cold weather to get the 250,000,000 feet of logs out of the woods, and as this is already late in February, it begins to look doubtful whether we will have large stocks on hand this summer. Of course I think this will affect market prices for Pennsylvania lumber. The very fact that we have had to go to so much trouble to get out what little we now have, such as greasing the slides, and building stretches of tramway, and buying additional horses, must make a difference on prices."

"What if the mild winters continue in the future?" I asked.

"I have heard some people advance the theory that the climates are changing, and if that is true the lumber business would be revolutionized. Of course we would have to meet it, though, as we have been doing this year in a measure. I suppose the building of great systems of tramways, or even narrow gauge railroads, would be the solution of the problem. Although costly at first, they would prove cheaper in the end than the present method of hauling on the snow, because then we would not be at the mercy of the weather. There would then be no such interruption to trade as we have suffered this winter. I know of one firm now which has a narrow gauge railroad with a light locomotive, and it works successfully." — Pittsburg Dispatch.

Photography in the Court Room.

The adaptation of photography to legal uses is the newest thing in the trade. A firm of Broadway camera experts are doing a thriving business photographing letters and documents for lawyers to use in their cases, of doing up views of buildings, interiors of rooms, objects of furniture and the like, to help the learned counselors make their cases plain to the gentlemen of the jury. As the average lawyer's powers of graphic description are not very great, this latter branch of the business should be of decided advantage. The scene of a murder or a suicide, the window by which a burglar forced an entrance, or the lock he burst to get into a bank, are very important parts of a criminal trial. Heretofore description has been the jury's only reliance in the matter. Now the unerring eye of the photographic lens will serve them as a silent witness.—New York News.

A Buried Forest.

Well diggers on the Crowley place at Little Prairie continue to find further indications of a buried forest. The cedar or pine found at a depth of thirty-five feet appeared to be the branches of a tree; at forty feet the growth was larger, as if near the trunk; at forty-five feet larger still. The first thirty-five feet was through light gravel and the next ten feet through blue clay, exceedingly hard. The impression prevails that a swamp will be struck at a lower depth, as has been the case in previous instances where the wells were abandoned. Good water in that locality is rare, though the land lies high and the surface soil is light. The matter is attracting much attention.—Evening Wisconsin.

OUR SCHOOLS.

To the Editor: Miss Cameron's account of her interview with me yesterday is as unwarrantable as it is unfair. She had no authority from me to do more than print my letter, and she evidently has added her narrative to make it appear that she has accomplished a great victory in my consenting to write that letter. Miss Cameron brought her friends with her, and by so doing decided me as to the spirit in which she entered my study. I ought to have taken the same precaution by inviting some of my family to be present. I would have been sorry, however, to have made them witnesses of Miss Cameron's eloquence. She entirely neglected the usual courtesies expected in polite society, and assumed such a tone and attitude as may have appeared to her necessary in the circumstances, but simply made me resolve that I would not allow again such a display of her idiosyncrasies in my house.

She professed to be exceedingly indignant at me and characterized my conduct in terms which she does not reproduce in her letter; but I am not her enemy, only the enemy of her rawhide, and I am very thankful to know the said rawhide has a punishment less to answer for. But what does Miss Cameron gain by all this commotion, while her own words remain in print "that every blow left a mark," and my instances which have so much offended her, were only given as illustrations of the truth of her own statement? She ought to begin an action against herself for using these words, for they really settle the whole matter. A rawhide has corrugated edges (I have bought one that I might test its stinging powers) and it cannot be wielded by a vigorous arm on any tender part of the body without the danger of breaking the skin, and that Miss Cameron has a vigorous arm goes without saying.

There is only one error in my letter to Miss Cameron as you print it, which I cannot allow to pass. I am stated to have used the words "Yours respectfully." The copy I was careful to keep concludes "Yours truly."

P. McF. Macleod.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

To the Editor:—Once upon a time I was a little boy, and as a consequence went to school. One day my master gave me a licking, accompanying it with the observation that "Order was Heaven's first law and that had I obeyed, I might have saved myself the pain and himself the disagreeable trouble." Of course I didn't view it in the same light, and so, on going home, I told my mother (God bless her) of the punishment; in answer to which she gave me another licking, worse than the master's, because, said she, doubtless you deserved it from him, and please remember, when in school, the master for the time being occupies the place of your parents. I did remember it, and not liking the interest on the capital, never told tales out of school any more. I was a mischievous little imp, but not a bad boy. It was surprising to see how a spank occasionally made me learn my lessons, and the remembrance kept me from idleness and mischievous insubordination.

My feeling is that discipline in school must be had and preserved, and so it is absolutely necessary that discreet punishment should be a law, held at all events in terrorism, a sort of sword of Damocles. The teachers must be supported. If they be unfit, discharge them, but do not encourage insubordination. I have always heard of Miss Cameron being a good teacher, and cannot understand why she should be persecuted for simply, judiciously and effectively performing her duty, save that some one wants to get her place for some one else. No punishment, no discipline; no discipline, no learning; no learning, shut up shop—an end to the national education. It would be well if parents kept a more strict discipline at home—teach their children to work instead of doing all the drudgery for them, for to work properly requires an education, and an early one at that. It is painful to see the old mother doing the drudgery and the daughter, dressed in full, playing the piano at the same time. The same may be said of some fathers and the boys.

J. S. Helmcken.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

To the Editor:—As a citizen of this young province and country which depends for its future on a hardy, manly generation, I most strongly protest against this drivelling day after day in the papers on the subject of corporal punishment. Don't you think it has gone beyond the limits of reason on both sides? Why, sir, there was a time in my boyhood, when I was cut and bruised with one of those old-fashioned whalebones for a far less offence than all this fuss is being made over. Has it done me any harm? Not a bit; on the contrary. And although I don't by any means believe in excessive punishment, either moral or physical, yet I am old fashioned enough to believe in the old maxim of sparing the rod and spoiling the child. I ask you in all candor what are we to expect of the rising generation if they are now allowed to set at naught the authority of their seniors. Boys must be pampered and coaxed and treated like girls, forsooth, to do what is for their good? Is this the pass to which we have come? Where are the manly-spirited boys of olden times who would bear any suffering rather than submit to the degradation and cowardliness of complaint or parental interference? I really believe, sir, that this is a gigantic farce, specially gotten up to show how ridiculous human nature actually can be.

Let us have an end of it, let the teachers use all due discretion. A whipping will not do any boy harm, even if he may not deserve it quite; and the rising generation is being but very poorly brought up if it is so thin skinned that it cannot bear a little twitting. You and I, sir, have been twitted, and I venture to say that the effect has been to incite us to better endeavor; we have been thrashed, and it has done us good. Let the youngsters of to-day be brought up on the same purifying and disciplining lines and they will make good men.

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A STATEMENT.

To the Editor:—Rev. P. McF. Macleod is quite in error in stating that I told him I had seen the blood appearing through a boy's trousers from a whipping inflicted by Miss Cameron. I never saw such a case as he refers to, nor did I tell him that I had seen it.

J. A. Halliday,
Prin. Boys' School.

Oftentimes, says Chatter, women gauge a man so truly as to startle him. For instance the other day a well known man from the interior of the state came to New York to spend a holiday. He is self-indulgent and a trifle weak, but not a bad fellow by any means. When he returned to his home he brought with him a $700 camel's hair shawl, which he threw gallantly and caressingly around his wife's shoulders. What do you suppose she said to him? "My goodness, how pretty! How awfully naughty you must have been this time, dear." The guilty fellow (I've no right to judge him, but he judged himself when he told me the story) looked pained and asked her why she said so unkind a thing as that. "Oh, I know you," said she, "I've known you a long time. I always judge how you have behaved yourself by the value of the presents you bring me. At the end of a serious business trip I get flowers or bonbons picked up on the way to the cars. At the end of a moderate holiday a bracelet or a ring. When the trip has been very jolly, diamonds. What was it this time? Tell me, dear. Was it cards—and does the shawl mean that you won or lost?"

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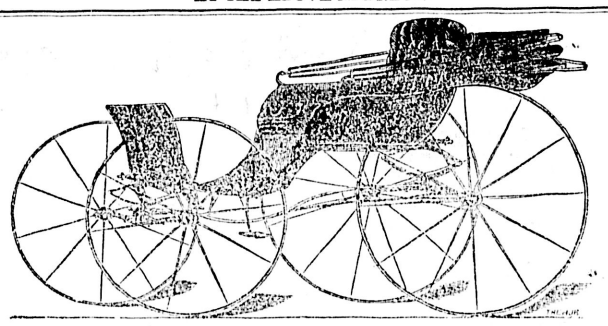

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A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to John Herbert Turner, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th April, 1890. ap9

NOTICE.

Supply of School Furniture.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 31st day of May next, for supplying the Educational Department with school desks.

The desks must be of an approved pattern, with iron frames and hardwood finish, in all respects fully up to the standard of a sample desk which may be seen at this office. Preference will be given to home manufacture, all points of merit being equal.

Tenders must give full particulars, and must state the price for each desk and for each rear seat delivered set up ready for use in the school-houses at Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th March, 1890.
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Education Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Department.

Victoria, May 8th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 4th, at 9 a. m.:—

In Victoria—High School Building.
In Kamloops—Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

S. D. POPE,
my11-1m Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

Any person registered as a voter in any of the Electoral Districts of the Province, as the same existed before the passage of the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," whose name would, under the provisions of the said Act, in the absence of application to the contrary, be carried to the Register of Voters for some Electoral District other than the Electoral District where any such person resides, may within thirty days of the passage of the Provincial Voters' Act (which period of thirty days will expire on the 26th May proximo) have his name placed upon the Register of Voters for the Electoral District where he resides, upon application in writing to the Collector for the last named District, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Dated April 28, 1890. ap29

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on De Horsey Island, Coast District, described as follows: commencing at a stake about 900 yards or thereabouts north-east from Parry Point; thence in a north-easterly direction following the shore line, and containing 160 acres more or less.

JNO. IRVING.
May 26th, 1890. my27

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 150 yards or thereabouts north-east from Powell Point, thence in a northeasterly direction following the shore line to a stake marked "A," and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW.
May 26th, 1890.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.

[Signed.] James Angus,
B. Gordon.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of family groceries, provisions, wines and liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers.

B. Gordon.

DRAWN DOWN TO DEATH.

James H. Parcels Meets a Terrible Fate in His Own Dooryard at Woodside, L. I.

James H. Parcels, a night despatcher in the New York post office, met a terrible death Saturday night at Woodside, L. I., though for over five hours almost the whole population of the town was trying to save him.

Mr. Parcels, who was about fifty years of age, had built a new home for his wife and six children, but had not moved into the house. In his yard a well had been driven. Mr. Parcels discovered Saturday morning that a portion of the pipe under ground was defective, and in the afternoon about four o'clock he set about digging down to the lower end of it, intending to repair it. He began digging from the base of the boring which protected the upper portion of the pipe, and made an excavation about two feet square shovelling the earth into a bucket which was hauled up by his son Stephen.

He had dug down to about fifteen feet when his feet struck quicksand and he began to sink gradually. He shouted for help, but his son who had been hauling the basket up had gone into the house.

When young Parcels reached the well and looked down his father was buried up to the waist in the quicksand. Stephen immediately called Peter Brandt and Lawrence Beck, who were at work in the house. A long handled hoe was held down the well by Brandt, and for nearly an hour Parcels scoped out the sand from around himself and filled the buckets as fast as they could be hauled up, but no headway was made. A force greater than the mere weight of his body seemed to be drawing him down.

Shortly after five o'clock Dr. S. A. Wood arrived with a number of other villagers, and seeing that Mr. Parcels was down to his head in the sand, quickly obtained a long rubber tube and a bottle of brandy. Some of the brandy was conveyed to Mr. Parcels' mouth, and then the tube was given him so that he might be able to breathe, even if his head should be covered.

Mr. S. L. Neur then went down into the well on a ladder, taking a rope with him, and after scooping some of the sand from around Mr. Parcels' body, succeeded in placing a loop of the rope under his arms.

The rope was run to the second story window of the house, and a dozen sturdy men hauled with all their might upon it, but without effect, as the unfortunate man kept sinking.

By this time a crowd of nearly a thousand surrounded the well. Seeing that the attempt to pull Parcels out of the sand was ineffectual, thirty of the men obtained shovels and began to dig around the well.

They worked with a will, but it was a big undertaking, and at eight o'clock they were still a long way from Mr. Parcels, who had sank entirely below the surface of the sand, his head being covered. With the aid of the tube in his mouth Mr. Parcels managed to breathe for nearly an hour after his head was covered.

Dr. Wood was as far down the well as it was safe to go, and kept hold of the sinking man's hands. The doctor says that about half-past nine he heard Mr. Parcels say through the tube, "Hurry, hurry." A few seconds later he ceased to breathe. It was half-past ten before the men who were digging succeeded in making an opening sufficient to pull the body of Mr. Parcels through sideways. His death was due to suffocation.

Mrs. Parcels swooned when the body of her husband was brought into the house. She was in violent hysteria all night.

The scene about the well during the last hours of Mr. Parcels' fearful experience was one never to be forgotten by any one who saw it. Women fainted, men rushed about aimlessly in their effort to render assistance, or shouted words of encouragement to the unfortunate man.

Thousands visited the scene yesterday.

STANLEY'S COURTSHIP.

Refused Three Years Ago Because He Dyed His Hair.

There has been a great deal of romancing about Mr. H. M. Stanley's engagement to Miss Dorothy Tennant. Mr. Stanley met Miss Tennant with a party on the Duke of Westminster's yacht, a few weeks before he started for Africa to rescue Emin. He was introduced to her by the Baroness Burdett Coutts. Mr. Stanley was much impressed with Miss Tennant, and sought occasions to continue the friendship. A few days before he started for Africa he proposed marriage. Much to his surprise he was rejected. To the Baroness and one or two other intimate friends Mr. Stanley did not hesitate to denounce Miss Tennant's conduct in encouraging him to the point of proposal and then jilting him. To one or two friends who ventured to talk with her on the subject, Miss Tennant said she could not stand a man who dyed his hair. It is a well-known fact that while in America, and while here, before he started for Africa the last time, Mr. Stanley always dyed his hair. Photographs taken of him here just before starting show his hair to be jet black. During his African visit he discarded dyes altogether and is now content to let his hair remain as white as snow. The stories about Stanley sending impassioned love letters from the heart of Africa to his anxious fiancee through the Emin Relief Committee in London is nonsense; Stanley went away a rejected suitor. When, homeward-bound, he arrived at Brindisi, Miss Tennant was not there to meet him, as surely she would have been if she had been betrothed to him. Nor did she meet him in Paris or Brussels. From Brussels Stanley wired to two intimate friends in London to meet him at Ostend and lunch on the boat with him while crossing to Dover. These friends were Mrs. French Sheldon, of New York, and Harry Welcome, who is getting up the American dinner to Stanley in London. Miss Tennant was not there. Among the party to meet Stanley at Dover was the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. During the journey up she contrived to let Stanley know that if he still loved Dorothy Tennant, and would ask her again to marry him, this time he would not be refused. The result was that Stanley drove at once from the Victoria station to the home of the Baroness, where Miss Tennant was waiting to meet him. Whether Stanley asked her again there and then to be his wife I cannot learn. But he did so very soon afterwards. This is the true story of the engagement, which is still the subject of the greatest gossip. No date has been fixed for the wedding, but it will probably be early in July.

Photographs of Millais' celebrated picture of "Yes or No?" the original of which was Miss Tennant, are in great demand, as are that of the house in which Stanley was born, at Denbigh, in Wales, under the name of Rowland. It is not known positively what Stanley intends to do, whether to settle in England after his marriage or not. Just now Stanley is full of the idea of transporting negroes from the Southern States to Central Africa. The precise site fixed upon is the Upper Congo forest country, 35,000 square miles in extent, and which Stanley estimates would provide for each negro of the South something like a quarter of a square mile of land for his inheritance. The climate is healthy, abounding in navigable rivers, with hills and valleys to diversify the scenery. It struck Stanley in passing through that it resembled Arkansas, Mississippi or Louisiana, without their swamps. Anything might be grown on it, he says, from oranges, sugar cane and cotton of sub-tropical lands to the wheat of California and rice of South Carolina.

WELL WORKED SWINDLE.

The Prince de A——, a great admirer and collector of diamonds, observed one evening, as he was seated in the Kursaal of the famous watering place of B—B—, that his neighbor wore a most superb diamond ring on his finger.

Fascinated by this jewel, the prince could not refrain from saying:—"Sir, that is a superb gem you are wearing."

M. Drouet, who was an actor at the Varieties, drew the ring from his finger.

"Alas," he sighed, I am not in a position to wear a real stone of that size. It is a paste imitation given me by my fiancee, and It cost ten francs."

The Prince held the ring to the light, then shaded it with his hand, and put it to all the tests usually employed by connoisseurs.

"My opinion is still unchanged, sir," said his highness, "notwithstanding what you tell me. I am prepared to lay any wager you please that I am right. The ring is of great value."

"Monsieur," replied M. Drouet, "I am a third rate actor at the Varieties, and cannot afford to lay wagers. But I will justify what I have told you. You are a stranger to me—my ring, you say, is of great value—take it away and submit it to other judgments, and when you have found my ten franc ring is but paste, return it to me at this place to-morrow for the sake of my little Melanie." So, leaving the ring with his highness, M. Drouet made his exit, with a professional bow and an imaginary round of applause.

The prince was right in his judgment. Lewis Emanuels, the diamond dealer of Hamburg, chanced to be at B—B—, and pronounced the stone worth 10,000 francs and cheap at the money. At the rendezvous M. Drouet and the prince were equally punctual. The poor actor turned pale and staggered when the prince told him the result of his inquiry and offered to become the purchaser of the ring at the price mentioned by the Hamburg merchant.

"Monsieur, you are very good—very," said M. Drouet, "and you will perhaps form a bad opinion of my intellect if I hesitate to accept your generous offer for the reason I am about to give. I told you the ring was the gift of my fiancee, Melanie. You do not know her; how should you? She is the soul of sentiment and of affection, and she might be wounded if I parted with her *gage d'amour* without her consent. If you will be good enough to allow me to write to her in Paris and await her answer should she consent the ring is yours. In the meantime I ask you to take charge of it, and if possible confirm your judgment, for I cannot believe in my good fortune."

The prince refused, then hesitated, and at last consented to become custodian of the ring after giving M. Drouet an acknowledgement in writing.

When M. Drouet saw the prince's signature the poor fellow was literally overwhelmed at the honor he had received in his recent association with so lofty a person, and he uttered a profusion of apologies for the freedom he had been guilty of in his intercourse. The prince dismissed him very graciously, and M. Drouet proceeded to write to his distant and much loved Melanie.

In a few days M. Drouet received an answer from Melanie, not by the post, but through the agency of that young person's venerable grandpa, who had journeyed expressly from Paris to assure M. Victor Drouet that he could do what he pleased for their mutual benefit.

A meeting was arranged and the prince and M. Drouet were alone. Five hundred golden louis jingled in the pocket of M. Drouet in exchange for Melanie's little ten franc gift.

"Here is the little box they gave me with it," said M. Drouet, taking the ring from the table and pressing it fondly, very fondly to his lips, and then placing it in the little casket, which he returned open to the prince.

The prince closed it and put it in his pocket. M. Drouet was evidently much moved by his good fortune, and the prince observing it soon dismissed him. The same night M. Drouet and the venerable grandpa of poor little Melanie left B—B—. The next morning the prince invited the Duchess of W—, the Countess S—, the Marquis of B—, and other great personages to inspect his new purchase.

When it was produced the prince could scarcely believe his eyes; the ring was the same in size and setting, but it was changed—changed to paste that might have been bought in Paris for 100 francs.

The swindle was plain enough; M. Drouet and his confederates had heard of the prince's passion for diamonds, and clubbing together had purchased one of great beauty. This the prince saw, examined and purchased; but Melanie's venerable grandpa had traveled hot haste from Paris with an exact imitation of the same diamond M. Drouet sold to the prince, and the pretended future husband exchanged it over the parting kiss, which he so lingeringly bestowed upon it. No one pitied the prince, he was so unpopular; but no one dared to laugh at him to his face, he was so vindictive.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and good will of my business to MESSRS. COWAN & WILSON, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.
S. J. PITTS.
Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1890.

REFERRING to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. Pitts in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.
my11-1m COWAN & WILSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between A. J. Rowbotham and L. Dickinson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, L. Dickinson assuming all liabilities and receiving all assets. The business will hereafter be carried on as L. Dickenson, 113 Douglas street. P. O. Box 349.
May 17th, 1890. my18-2w

ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD,
DECEASED.
CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO send in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to J. Burns, No. 5 Trounce avenue.
GEORGE WALKER, JAMES BURNS, } Executors.
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NOTICE.
ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS DUE the LATE FIRM OF S. J. PITTS, up to the 10th instant, will be received by me at my old quarters, No. 10 Yates street, at present occupied by my successors, Messrs. Cowan & Wilson), and all accounts due by the late firm will be paid by me on presentation.
Victoria, B. C., S. J. PITTS.
May 12th, 1890. my13-1m

NOTICE.
To Owners of Dogs.
Owing to the depredations of dogs at Cloverdale Farm, Poison is laid over the premises. All dogs trespassing, unaccompanied by owners, will be destroyed.
April 22nd, 1890. J. W. TOLMIE.
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NOTICE.
F. H. ROBSON, of KAMLOOPS,
IN LIQUIDATION.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to send the same to the office.
R. P. RITHET & Co., Wharf st., Victoria,
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	" 12.10	" 8.20		ESQUIMALT	" 8.14	" 3.17	
	" 11.45	" 8.01		GOLDSTREAM	" 8.39	" 3.15	
	A.M.	A.M.		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.31	" 4.42	
	" 10.40	" 7.00		COBBLE HILL	" 9.44	" 4.23	
	" 10.30	" 6.50		McPHERSON'S	" 9.57	" 5.07	
	" 10.27	" 6.41		KOKSILAH	" 10.06	" 5.17	
	" 10.17	" 6.31		DUNCANS	" 10.12	" 5.22	
	" 10.12	" 6.16		SOMENOS	" 10.22	" 5.32	
	" 10.02	" 6.05		CHEMAINUS	" 10.48	" 5.54	
	" 9.32	" 5.54		NANAIMO	Arr 11.30 / De 11.30	" 6.52	
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For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock
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FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1890.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Str.	Islander	from	Vancouver.
"	Olympian	"	The Sound.
"	Kingston	"	"
"	Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
"	Umatilla	"	Sound.
"	Rainbow	"	Nanaimo.
"	Lakme	"	Portland.
"	Danube	"	Vancouver.
"	Alert	"	Coastwise.
"	Pilot	"	Nanaimo.
"	Yosemite	"	New Westminster.
"	Whitelaw	"	Sound.

CLEARED.

Str.	Kingston	for	The Sound.
"	Olympian	"	"
"	Islander	"	Vancouver.
"	Walla Walla	"	The Sound.
"	Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
"	Rainbow	"	Vancouver.
"	Lakme	"	Nanaimo.
"	Alert	"	Coastwise.
"	Pilot	"	"
"	Yosemite	"	Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer Islander—C H Cogsswell, Chas Le Groin, M Brown, Thos Hooper, R Grant, Mrs C Doering, Sir Joseph W Trutch, W C Ward, Wm Horn, W Perkins, C H Pa ne, M Smith, D McFarland, Levi Morriss, John Trutch, Lady J W Trutch, Wm Gill, H J Marvin G Perkins, H Marschauer, R B May, J W Winnett, C Doering, O Newling, J S Bowker, Jno Wright.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—J H DeWolf, W C Ilette, W H Moore, S Sator, O L Collins, A A Clayton, T O Schabrown, H E Flood, J R Cutter, J N Thompson, F Arnago, C E Fuller, Ira Brown, M Mayer, A Wilhelm, G Laying, G Williams, O P Brown and wife, A D Scroggy, H V Burner, R Short, J Hutchinson, E O Delong, Robt Abbott, Jno Fox.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—J H Christopher, J Kelly, J Hemans, W H Hartless, J Washam, W G Barrett and wife, A D Shiles, C E Baker, H Murray, F C Courtney, W Egghart, W French, Mrs Robinson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—L Goodacre, Courtney & Kirk, E B Marvin & Co, Brackman & Kerr, McLennan & McF, P McQuade & Son, S Leiser, E C Kelly, Colbert & Stainer, Turner Beeton & Co, Marvin & Tilton, E G Prior & Co, W F Phillips, Jos Sommers, M W Waitt & Co, Lenz & Leiser.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—McLachlan Bros, Brackman & Kerr, Sere & Co, M L Meyers.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer Islander—Finlay Durham & Brodie, Nat Elec Tram Co, W G Lubbs, David Spencer, Hamilton Powder Co, Hon P O'Reilly, Thos Mowbray, Nicholas & Renouf, E B Marvin, L Hansen, J C Leask, E Crow Baker, Marvin & Tilton, F G Strickland, H A Galbraith, W G Bowman, Jno Percey & Co, J A T Cat n, Hudson's Bay Co, Robt Ward, J Barnsley, A W Vowell, Lenz & Leiser, E G Prior, T B Pearson & Co, G W R Stewart, Mathew R & Tye, W Jackson, MaLennan & McF, R H Jameson C Doering, P McQuade & Son, Richardson H & Jones, Strouss & Co, D Dunsmuir & Co, Allen Bell, Jno Meston, Jos Sommers, Cown & Shaw, J H Todd & Son, W & J Wilson, Thos Earl, Mrs Adolphus Baker, J W Winnett, R P Rithet, Dom Exp Co.

DEATH.

Hicks—On the 23rd instant, at the Rosebud, Gleichen, Northwest Territory, Mary Dennie Hicks, late of this city, in the 29th year of her age.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The early strawberry has made its appearance.

The Nanaimo Caledonian society has been re-organized.

Views of the Regatta and Lacrosse Club at Central Bookstore, 45 Government street.

The addition to the E. and N. brewery now needs but little more than the roof to be completed

Something new in Liquor Glasses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, D uglas street.

Picnic and other baskets at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

A workingmen's meeting in the interest of the single tax, is to be held in The Victoria this evening.

The Chinese are emigrating from Wellington to Nanaimo in pretty large batches almost every day.

Lawn mowers and tools at Cheapside.

Flags and Chinese lanterns, at Daley's, 91 Douglas street.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scisors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

Hon. Theo. Davie and Mr. Henry Croft, M.P.P., addressed the electors of Cowichan at Chemainus last evening.

The excavation for the plunge in the new Turkish baths is almost bricked in. It will make an excellent plunge.

The final meeting of the General and Building committees of the Jubilee Hospital will be held this afternoon.

Electro plated ware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s Douglas street.

The most complete line of Garden Hose and Lawn Sprinklers at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

For lawn tennis, cricket and base ball goods, go to H. Shorts, 32 Fort street.

The Regatta committee met last evening and passed the various accounts in connection with its portion of the celebration.

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of interior wall decorations, at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street.

Families supplied with Ice at reasonable rates by the British Columbia Ice Co. Telephone call 31. Office, 22 Yates street. my8 1m

The Electric Light company are having their smokestacks repaired in accordance with the orders of the city council.

The New "Indoo" Muslin for Ball and Evening Dresses—White only—at the City House.

How would a Refrigerator, an Ice Cream Freezer, or an Oil Stove suit you during the hot weather? McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

Ald. Fox, of Vancouver, is the latest addition to the list of candidates for the local house in Vancouver city district.

Baby carriages, first arrived, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort st.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. A. Cameron, agent. tf

The candidates chosen to contest Alberni district are Mr. T. Fletcher and Mr. J. C. Mollett—both local men and supporters of the government.

The damage recently done by fire to Mr. T. Lory's house on Humboldt street has been made good at a cost of about $200.

T. W. Patterson, of Victoria, has purchased the hotel at Enderby and will make it his headquarters during the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan.

The excavations for the new Roman Catholic cathedral are going on apace. The soil is sandy and easily got out, so that ere long the foundations will be laid.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 169.

Chief Carlisle, of the Vancouver Fire Brigade, has been suspended by order of Mayor Oppenheimer. The reason for the suspension was the chief's refusal to comply with an order from the mayor to put a man on the watering cart.

Charles Labelle, the smuggler, for whose arrest there is a warrant out in San Francisco, says that he escaped capture on his recent visit to the Bay City solely on account of the publicity given to his movements. The officers thought he was "bluffing."

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by June 25th, N. Pointer, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Hasell has left on a trip to England.

E. Conway Carpenter is over from the Sound.

W. C. Ward returned from the Mainland last evening.

Jno. Trutch was among the arrivals by the Islander last night.

Sir Joseph W. and Lady Trutch arrived by the Islander last evening.

J. H. De Wolff, of Providence R.I., arrived in the city last evening.

A. L. Belyea, barrister, left for Kamloops this morning, where he will represent the Crown at the coming assizes.

V. W. Smith, accountant for the Spokane and Northern Railway company, and nephew of Mr. J. Me B. Smith, of this city, is on a visit to that gentleman.

K. N. L. McDonald, J. McDougal and G. S. McTavish, of the Hudson's Bay company, came in by the Islander last evening. They are all three going away again on the 2nd June.

U.S. Consul Myer returned from Nanaimo yesterday forenoon. He had just been up the line on an official visit, but has not made any definite arrangements in regard to the appointment of a consular agent yet. Mr. Myer seemed agreeably surprised at the extent of the mines in that locality.

End of a Long Lawsuit.

An extraordinary lawsuit, which commenced Sept. 15, 1768, has just been concluded, after having lasted 121 years. In the year 1419 Bishop Demendy, of Neutra, in northern Hungary, died, leaving his immense estates to his family. Owing, however, to the Turkish invasion of Hungary at that time, the bishop's relatives were unable to take possession of the property. After the invasion it was found that the number of persons who had a right to share in the property was upward of a thousand.

As they were unable to agree among themselves as to the division of the estates, an appeal was made to the law. The courts of justice were so afraid of doing injustice by precipitate action that all the original heirs, and even the next two generations, had passed away before a decision was arrived at. Meantime the expenses of the law and administration had to be paid, and while these have well nigh swallowed up the once vast fortune, the heirs have increased in number to more than 2,000. Now that the judgment of the court has been delivered, the bishop's descendants find that property that should have now been worth probably a quarter of a million has melted down to something over £3,000, out of which they have still to pay a lawyer's bill of £1,000. This will leave the fortunate heirs at least a sovereign apiece. —London Standard.

A Pauper's Sad Life.

Recently a poor, demented being, about 50 years old, was brought to the Waterville house by a man by the name of Light, from Palermo, who left him to be cared for until the following Monday. The man, Amos Murray, has been a pauper since he was 3 years old. From time to time the support of Murray has been sold at auction; the last time he was bid off by a Mr. Light, who was to clothe and feed him for $40 per annum, the balance of the expenses of keeping him alive and in working condition coming out of his body as a slave. Light sublet Murray to another person by the name of Prescott. The pauper ran away from his last owner and found his way to Waterville. He was a mass of rags, his feet being incased in pieces of old gunny sacks, and he was hungry, tired and exhausted. Landlord Waite kindly cared for him and, finding him sick, gave him extra attention. The man who brought him disappeared, and when he returned next day his poor unfortuuate was dying. Saturday he died, and his remains were taken away by the person who bid off his suppert.—Kennebec Journal.

A Saint's Skull.

A saint's skull is soon to form the subject of an action of law at Lyons. The saint in question is Jean Soanen, who was bishop of Senez, in the department of Basses-Alpes, during the reign of Louis Quinze. The skull was for many years in the possession of an ancient family, whose scion, however, disposed of it a short time ago with some old lumber to a local dealer in bric-a-brac. He was at a loss to know what to do with the skull, when a broker, hearing of his dilemma, bethought of a devout lady—one of his customers—who happened to be the proprietor of the lower jaw of the self same saint. The broker conducted the lady to the shop, and a bargain was concluded whereby, on the payment of £40, she became the possessor of this additional relic. After the lady had quitted the house in triumph, with the bishop's skull neatly packed up, the broker claimed half the money as the introducer, and, the dealer having refused to hand over more than £1, he is bringing the matter before the law courts.—London Globe.

French Cremation Society.

The French Cremation society, which was founded in 1882 for the purpose of familiarizing people with the idea of the new method for disposing of the dead, has for its president M. Kœchlin-Schwarz, mayor of the Eighth Paris ward, where periodical meetings are held, and among the members who make up its committee are a goodly number of deputies, municipal councilors, engineers and doctors. In order to become a titular member of the society a minimum sum of $2 must be paid the first year, and $1 for each successive year afterward. Donation members are expected to contribute at least a sum of $20 on entering. The last report shows that the body numbers at the present moment upward of a thousand members. The receipts for the first year of its existence were $500.—Paris Letter.

Enquire for Fernwood lots near the tramway line, adjoining Col. Dupont's residence.

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AND

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Special rates to picnic and boating parties.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES are hereby cautioned not to purchase any land belonging to the McNeil Estate, Victoria District, for no part of the estate is for sale.

McNeil's Bay, Victoria District, May 26, 1890. D. H. McNEIL. my27

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

ON AND AFTER THE SEVENTEENTH day of May, the workshops of the undersigned Horse shoers and Carriage builders will be closed every Saturday at one o'clock.

(Signed,)

W. C. Bryant & Son,	Wm. Mable,
W. Ledingham,	Wm. McCurrach,
M. J. Conlin,	Wm. J. Hodge,
James Hay,	W. McKitrie,
Geo. Ledingham,	Wm. Powell.
A. McGregor,	Hugh Caldwell,
J. W. Knight,	P. W. Dempster,
John Meston,	J. F. Beek.

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NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED WHOLESALE Merchants, hereby give notice that we will close our respective places of business on and after Saturday, May 31st, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Saturdays, and remain closed until Monday morning.

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2 lots on Cedar Hill Road	$650
1 lot on Pandora Avenue	$550
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1 acre on Esquimalt Road	$2,100
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A plank road has been built connecting it with the Bay cities. Already seven stages make upwards of twenty-five trips daily, and electric cars will shortly be running.

The townsite will be placed on the market on May 24th, at LOW PRICES, on terms of one-third cash, one-third in four months and one-third in eight months, deferred payments bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum. Water front lots have an average frontage of 65 feet by 200 feet in depth, inside lots average 50 by 120 feet and corners about 65 by 120. The title is perfect. Over $1,500 has been spent in surveying and every lot sold will be staked out by the vendors at their own expense.

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NOTICES.

To the Electors —OF— ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you upon the political issues.

my20 H. HELGESEN.

TO THE ELECTORS —OF— Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a Candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,
G. L. MILNE.

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TO THE ELECTORS —OF THE— City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a Candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

To the Electors —OF— VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present Local Government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the Government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,
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Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my13-1m

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